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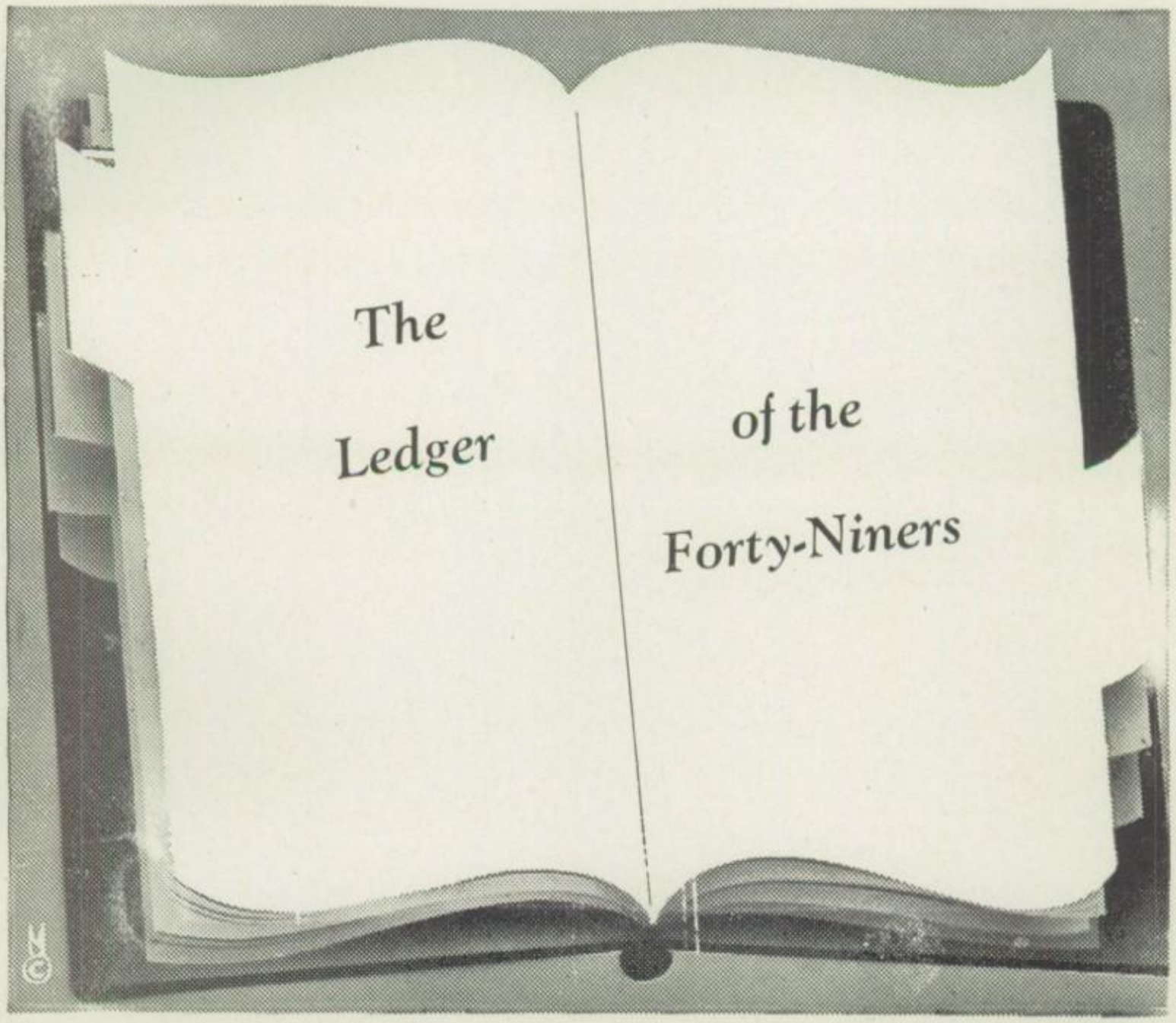

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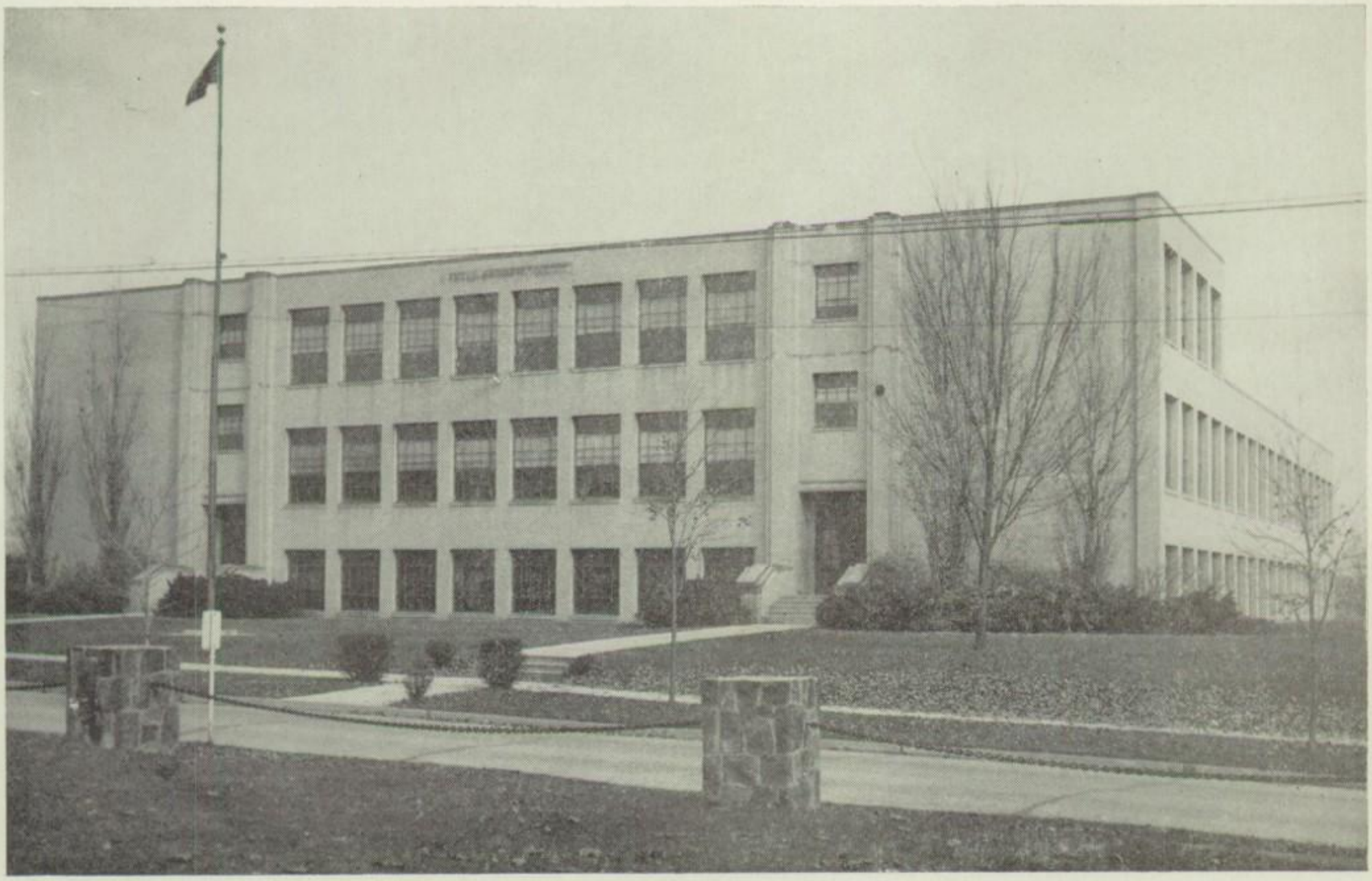
LEETONIA, OHIO



Leetonia High School

"ALMA MATER"

God bless and keep you, Alma Mater,
You're a friend to ev'ry son and daughter
Always loyal — so good — so true,
We owe so much to you.

For your honor and your glory working
To you in your duty never shirking
Dear Leetonia ! Hats off to you,
To the Blue and the White.

FOREWORD

When we have become old and gray,
so old that our very vision is fading away,
and we are watching the rollicking time of youth,
so that it hurts to see the truth—that we are fading away;

we hope that the eyes that once turned to watch youth
brotherly and sisterly run, may yet look back;
for in this book, as well as we might,
we strove to give the aged the light,

to chronicle events as they came,
to give heart throbs so that they'd appear the same,
in any day that we might care to look
on the year of high school through this book.

So here is the annual preserve it well—
for the years its true value will tell.
Although scattered, and far apart your classmates will live,
you'll enjoy the larks, once called to memory a
thousand times,
that somehow grow sweeter with the passing of time.

We, the Seniors of Leetonia High School, Class of 1949, dedicate our Annual to you, Miss Wilhelm; the one person who has put forth every human effort for our benefit. You have worked with us constantly, shared our good times, and helped us "over the rough spots." We know you, not as just a class sponsor, but as a benefactor and friend. We, the Forty-Niners, are proud and fortunate to have had you to share these few years with us. From your viewpoint, helping us solve our minor problems was all in the line of duty; but to us, the students, your competence and patient guidance gave us renewed inspiration and increased confidence in ourselves far above the immediate accomplishment of the task.

—The Editor.

ADMINISTRATION

F. R. Narragon

Superintendent of Schools

Ohio Northern University - B. S. in Education
Ohio State University - M.A.

We, the "Forty-Niners, have now awakened to the fact that the closing of our high school days is a stern reality and we are ready to choose one of the eternal paths—that of success or failure.

There should be no doubt in any of our minds today, as to the path we should travel, because we have been fortunate enough, in our twelve years of school, to have as our leader a man who has tried to open to us the gates leading to success. He has been co-operative, patient, understanding, and always willing to devote his time and effort to what we thought were major problems. We have disagreed, but in the end, we have found, that he gave the decision he did because he had our interest at heart. He has seen us make mistakes as others have, he evidently felt that President Teddy Roosevelt spoke wisely when he said, "A man who never makes mistakes, never makes anything else."

We are now prepared to leave Leetonia High School and make our way into the world as others have. We have been taught definite principles of character and effective living. The foundation has been laid, but the building itself must be constructed course by course. Doubtlessly, we shall face many difficulties but sincerity and persistence will lead us to success.

We, the Forty-Niners, extend sincere gratitude to you for helping us lay this foundation and for giving us the desire to travel the path of success. Because of your guidance, we are better able to face our private trials and tribulations; and solve the problems of this fast moving, scientific age with the knowledge that character is essential equipment in every worthy pursuit.

—The Editor.

The "Forty-Niners are about to make their departure from Leetonia High School and as that day approaches, we look back on these happy days. Foremost in our minds we recall a man who has had to check over our enthusiasm and point out to us the saner way many times.

Although he has not been with us during all our school years, he had been with us during those most active and often most hectic—Sophomore, Junior, and Senior years. We remember him not only as our principal, whose duty it was to see that our conduct in school was socially acceptable, but also as an inspiring teacher, whose patience and good sportsmanship we shall not easily forget.

C. H. Allison, Principal

American Problems

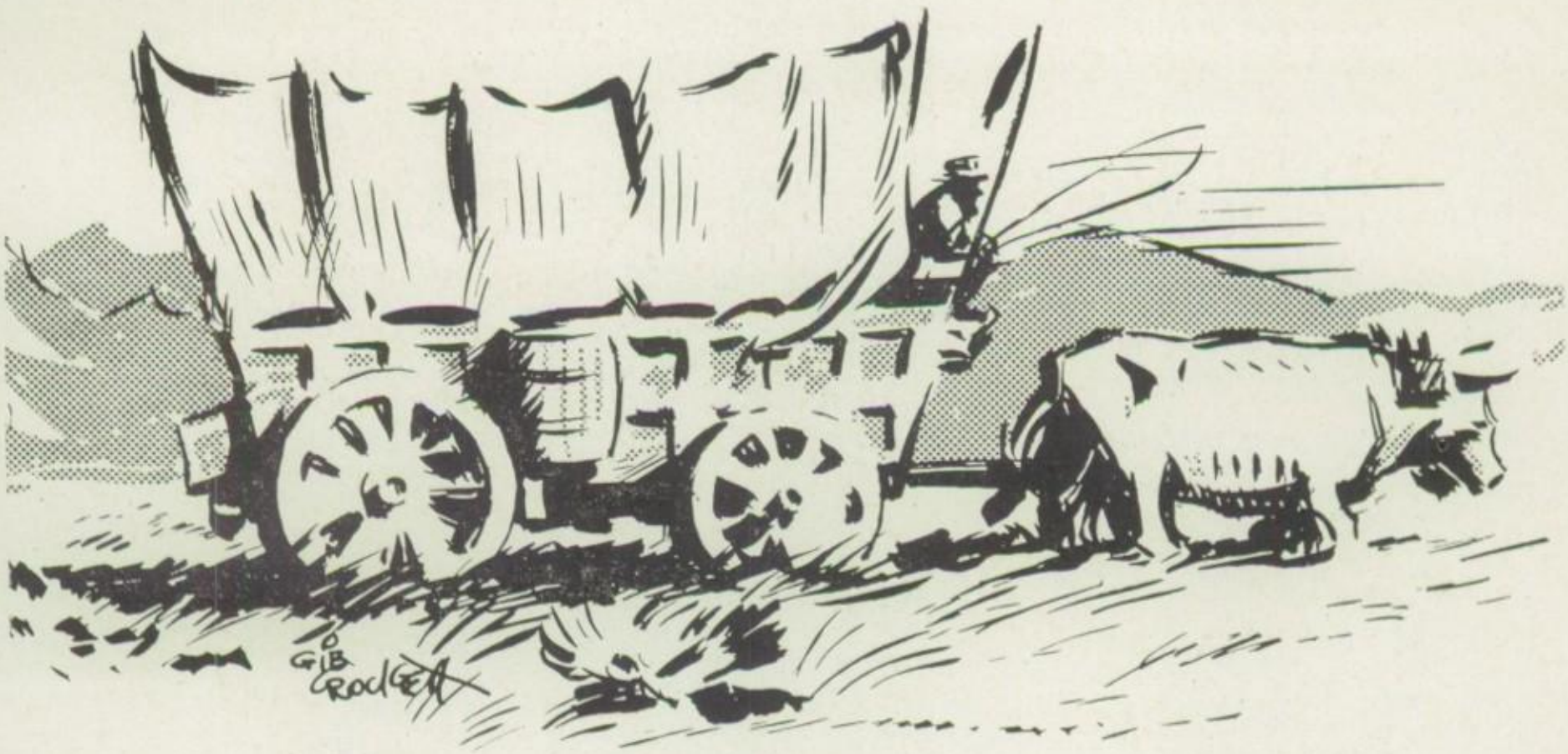
Mt. Union College - B. S.
University of Pittsburgh - M. of Education

On leaving Leetonia High School with its many fond memories, we also leave our many classmates, teachers, and friends; we almost feel that the end has come—but in reality, it is only the beginning. We shall acquire new friends, new experiences and new activities. We know that we shall enjoy and profit by these new situations and contacts because of the guidance received by those persons who were interested in us and were willing to give of themselves in shaping our character.

We, the "Forty-Niners," express our appreciation for keeping us on the right path at all times and seeing that we conduct ourselves as we should.

Through the efforts of many at Leetonia High School, we, the "Forty-Niners," are preparing to leave and carry on with the ideas and principles that have been taught us. We hope to make the coming days profitable and useful to others.

—The Editor.



FACULTY

Woodrow W. Bailey

Industrial Arts

Ohio Northern University
B. S. in Education
Kent State University

Ivy Bailie

Science

Kent State University
B. S. in Science

Mary Biehler

English
Latin

Allegheny College A. B.
Middlebury College A. M.

Evelyn Chapman

History

Westminster College A. B.
American University

Zada A. Farmer

Mathematics
Geography

Kent State University
B. S. in Education

Louise Hanna

English Literature
Spanish
Librarian

Grove City College A. B.

LeRoy Hoskins

American Literature
Speech

Kent State University
B. S. in Education
Ohio State University

W. Gwynne Jenkins

Music

Youngstown College
B. S. in Education
Associate London College
of Music
Associate Dana Institute
of Music
Chicago University

M. Minnetta Millar

English
Grade School Music

Ohio University
B. S. in Education
University of Michigan

Harold E. Morrow

English
Physical Education

Mt. Union College B. A.

Andrew J. Mruzik

History
Spelling

Ohio University
B. S. in Education

Roma Ann Salvino

Commercial

Ohio State University
B. S. in Education

Virginia Snyder

English
Physical Education

Grove City College B. A.

Angie L. Weidman

Home Economics

Winthrop College
B. S. in Home Economics
Rock Hill, S. Carolina

Florence L. Wilhelm

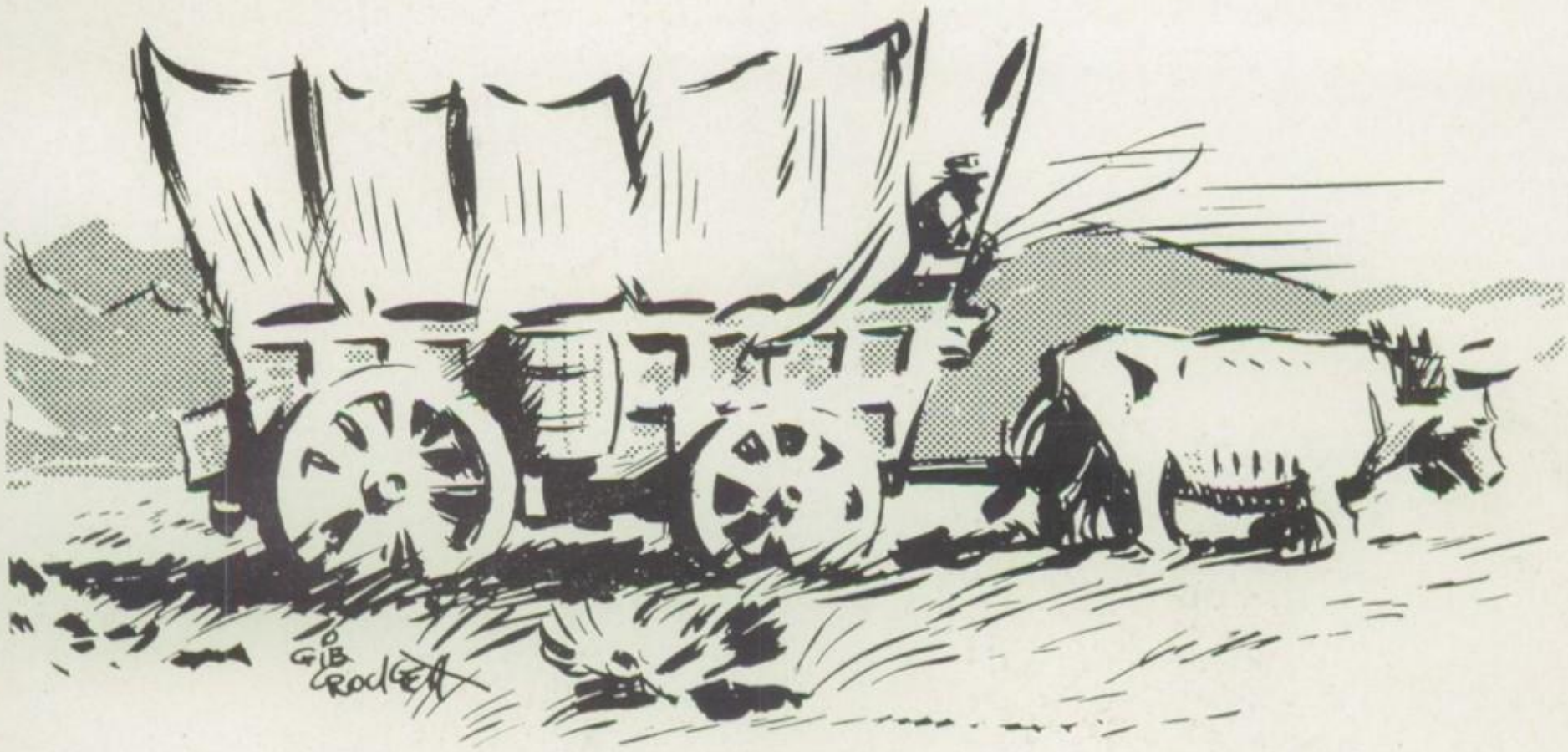
Science
Mathematics

Wittenberg College A. B.
University of Pittsburgh
M. of Education

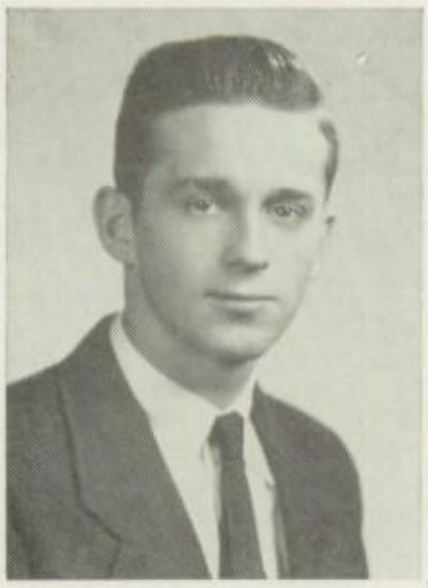
C. W. Weidman

Mathematics

Newberry College A. B.
Kent State University
University of S. Carolina



SENIORS



James Gibson
"Nazi"

President 2, 3, 4
Buckeye Boys State 3
Football 3, 4
Baseball 3, 4
Hi-Y 2
Annual Staff 4

What is work in my young life! I illustrate the possibilities for a future.

Marlene Tortora
"Mert"

Vice President 2, 3, 4
A Cappella 1, 2, 3, 4
Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4
Cheerleader 1, 2, 3, 4
Head Cheerleader 3, 4
Thespians 3, 4
Dramatics Club 1, 2, 3, 4
Vice Pres., 4
Annual Staff 4
Business Manager
Y-Teens 1, 2, 3, 4
Vice Pres. 4
G. A. A. 2, 3, 4
Treasurer 2
President 3
Vice Pres., 4
Librarian 2
"Wildcat Willie" 2
"Love Is Too Much Trouble" 3

Whenever there's mischief, there's "Mert".

Shirley Hinerman
"Shirl"

Secretary 4
Student Council 1, 2, 3, 4
President 4
Glee Club 1, 2
Annual Staff 4
Tatler Staff 4
Y-Teens 1, 2, 3, 4
Treasurer 4
"Love Is Too Much Trouble" 3

My work and I are great pals

Eleanor Coppersmith
"Eleanor"

Treasurer 1, 4
Glee Club 1, 2
Dramatics 3
Annual Staff 4
Tatler Staff 4
Choir 2

Quiet, reserved, but always ready for a good time.

William Adams
"Bill"

In his quiet way, Bill seemed to feel that there was no use hurrying when we have our whole future ahead of us.

Kathryn Bailey
"Katie"

Annual Staff 4
Tatler Staff 3
Dramatics Club 3, 4
Treasurer 3, 4
Y-Teens 3
G. A. A. 3, 4
"Love Is Too Much Trouble" 3

A daughter of the gods, divinely tall, and most divinely fair.

Carol Bell
"Carol"

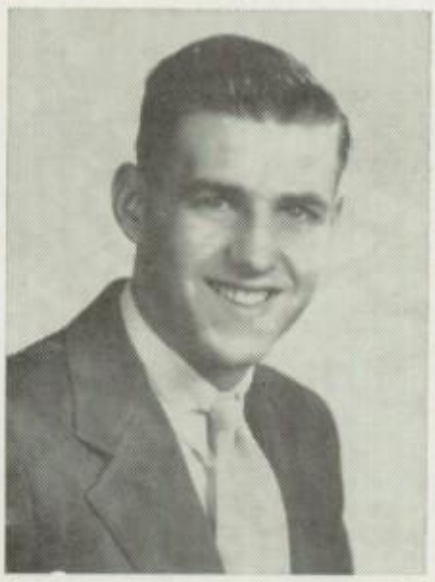
A Cappella 2, 3
Glee Club 1, 2, 3
Annual Staff 4
Dramatics Club 2, 3, 4
"Love Is Too Much Trouble" 3

When my mind is made up, that's all.

Bernard Briden
"Berney"

Student Council 3, 4
Football 1, 3, 4
Basketball 3
Annual Staff 4

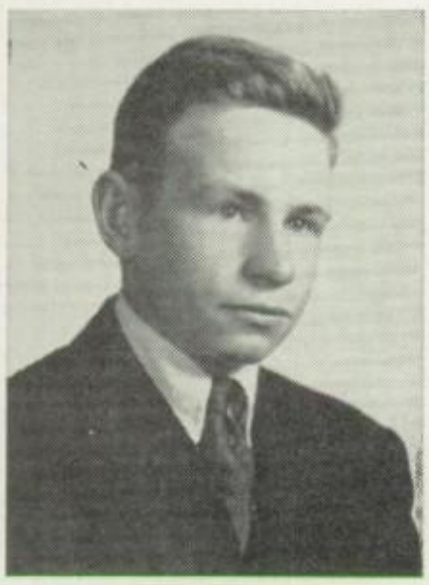
To know him is to like him.



Ronald Bush
"Bushy"

Football 1, 2, 3, 4
Basketball 2

What man dare, I dare.



William Carlisle
"Bill"

If silence were golden, I'd be a millionaire.

William Craig
"Cowboy"

"Love Is Too Much
Trouble" 3

Bill is our "senor" of the Spanish language. "No, es verdat?"

Robert Cushing
"Cush"

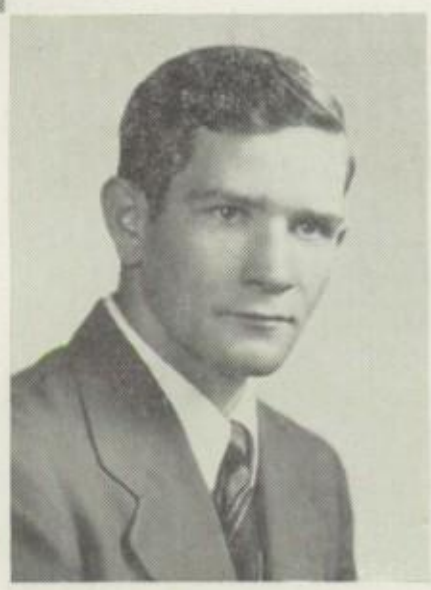
Annual Staff 4
Glee Club 1
"Wildcat Willie" 2

Things were never serious when "Cush" spoke.

Carl Deffenbaugh
"Ezzy"

Football 1
Hi-Y 2

Picture day; all dressed up for the birdie.



Roy Driscoll
"Pappy"

Football 1, 2, 3, 4
Basketball 1
Hi-Y 2
Tatler Staff 3

Roy was once caught studying something other than football plays.

George Duco
"Duke"

Student Council 3, 4
Vice Pres., 4
Football 1, 2, 3, 4
Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4
Hi-Y 1
Annual Staff 4
"Love Is Too Much Trouble" 3

He does the ordinary thing in an extraordinary way.

Wilbur Entriken
"Joe"

Football 1, 2, 3, 4
Basketball 1
Hi-Y 2

May be exceedingly tall in stature, but is just as short on words.

Jewel Farmer
"Jewell"

Band 2, 3
A Cappella 2, 3, 4
Glee Club 2, 3
Y-Teens 1, 2, 3

Life runs easy, if you take it right.

Janet Fieldhouse
"Blondie"

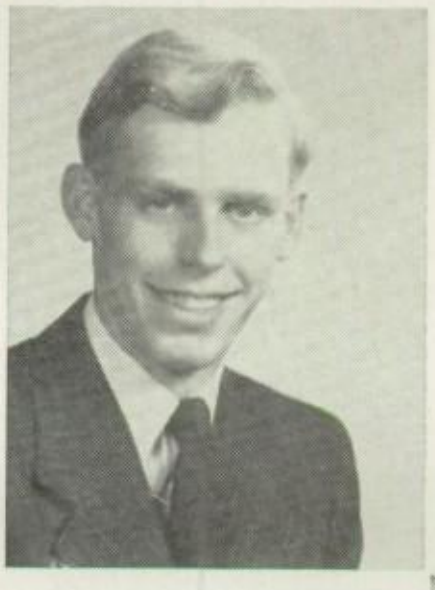
Band 4
Annual Staff 4
Tatler Staff 4
Thespians 4
Dramatics 3, 4
"Love Is Too Much Trouble" 3
"Pop Reads the Christmas Carol"

Original, witty, wise; one girl in a hundred.

Kenneth Girard
"Kenny"

Band 1, 2, 3
Football 4
Basketball 4
Annual Staff 4
Dramatics 4
Thespians 4
"Love Is Too Much Trouble" 3
"Pop Reads the Christmas Carol"

I'm just foolish about that stuff they call "love."



Thomas Gluckner
"Tom"

Football 1, 4
Tatler Staff 4
Hi-Y 2

Believes in being on time always!

Howard Hoprich

Men of few words are the best.

Wilma Jones
"Willie"

Librarian 2
Annual Staff 4
Y-Teens 2, 3, 4
G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4
Tatler Staff 3, 4

She looks so meek but is she?

Jack Kennedy
"Buggy"

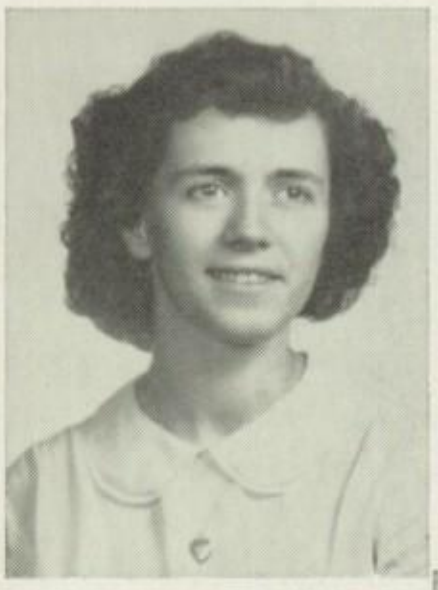
Class Secretary 2
A Cappella 2
Glee Club 2
Football 3, 4
Annual Staff 4
Tatler 4
Hi-Y 1, 2
"Wildcat Willie" 2

At studies a riz; at drawing a whiz.

Eleanor Kiliany
"Eleanor"

A Cappella 3
Glee Club 3
Y-Teens 1, 2, 3, 4
G. A. A. 1, 2, 4
Tatler Staff 4
Annual Staff 4

There's a vein of mirth beneath her air of dignity.



Ruth Kleinknecht
"Ruthie"

They conquer, who believe they can.

Theresa Lodge
"Dimples"

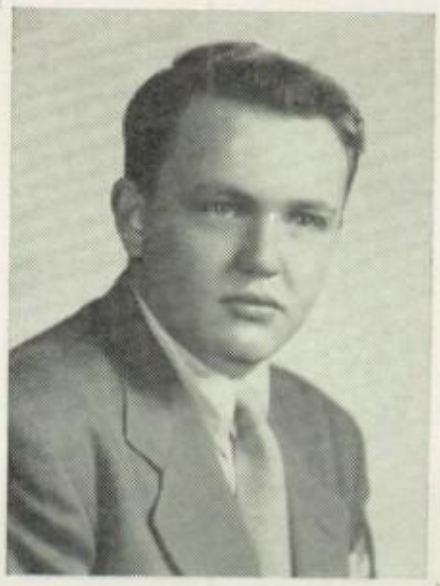
A Cappella 1, 2
Glee Club 1
Annual Staff 4
Librarian 4
Dramatics 1
Y-Teens 4
G. A. A. 3

There's mischief in her dimples; there's danger in her eyes.

Gene McCoy
"Pudder"

Tatler Staff 2, 3, 4

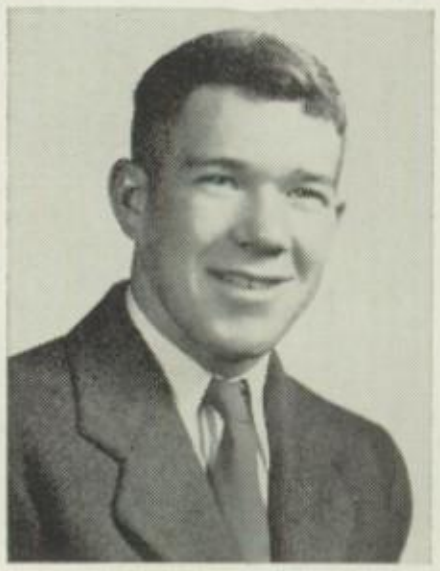
He, with body filled, and mind vacant!



Gene Morrow
"Ivan"

Football 1, 2, 3, 4
Annual Staff 4

Drive slower and save the "five spots."



Catherine Murphy
"Kate"

Annual Staff 4
Dramatics 3, 4
Tatler Staff 3
Y-Teens 1
G. A. A. 2, 3, 4
"Love Is Too Much Trouble" 3

She makes her own way.

Lawrence Oliver
"LO"

A Cappella 2, 3
Glee Club 2, 3
Football 1
Basketball 1
Hi-Y 1

Work I must! Oh, what a waste of time.

Dolores Perry
"Dorrie"

A Cappella 1
Glee Club 3
Thespians 4
Dramatics 1, 2, 3, 4
Tatler Staff 2, 3
Y-Teens 1, 2, 3
G. A. A. 4

I don't talk very much, but I think a lot.

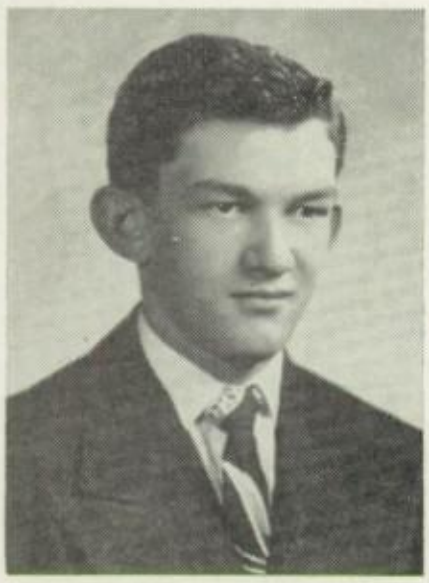
Fred Price
"Luke"

Always knows the cost of every thing; has the "Price" with him.

Helen Reese
"Helen"

A Cappella 2, 3
Glee Club 2, 3
Annual Staff 4
Tatler Staff 4
Y-Teens 1, 2, 3, 4

Well, I declare!



Ernest Rutzky
"Ernie"

Football 2, 3
Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4
Manager 4
Annual Staff 4
Librarian 4
President 4

All the great men are dying and I don't feel well myself.

Carl Sebrell
"Carl"

Basketball 3, 4
"Love Is Too Much Trouble" 3

Blushing is the rainbow of modesty.

Mary J. Sevenich
"Red"

Short, but always pleasant.

Margaret F. Sherwood
"Peg"

A Cappella 2, 3
Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4
Girls Triple Trio 3
Band 1, 2, 3, 4
Annual Staff 4
Editor-in-Chief
Librarian 1
Y-Teens 1, 2, 3, 4
President 4
G. A. A. 2, 3
Thespians 3, 4
Dramatics 1, 2, 3
Tatler Staff 1
Buckeye Girls State 3
School News Reporter 2, 3, 4
Honor Roll 1, 2
'Mistakes at the Blakes'

She pushes all that's quite worthwhile in her clever way with always a smile.

Patricia Simonds
"Pat"

Majorette 2, 3
A Cappella 2
Glee Club 2
Annual Staff 4
Dramatics 3
Y-Teens 1, 2, 3, 4
Tatler Staff 3, 4

Many a surprise is found in a small package.

Patricia Sipe
"Pat"

A Cappella 1, 2
Glee Club 1, 2
Majorette 2, 3, 4
Head Majorette 4
Annual Staff 4
Dramatics 1, 2, 3, 4
Librarian 1, 2, 4
Y-Teens 1, 2, 3, 4
"Wildcat Willie" 2
"Love Is Too Much Trouble" 3

Never do today what you can put off until tomorrow

Richard Sitler
"Ozark"

Annual Staff 4
Hi-Y 1

Always a good student and a hard worker. Virtue is like a rich stone; best set plain.

Joanna Smith
"Joanna"

A Cappella 3, 4
Majorette 1, 2, 3, 4
Annual Staff 4
Dramatics 3, 4
Tatler Staff 1, 2, 3, 4
Y-Teens 1, 2, 3, 4
Secretary 3, 4
G. A. A. 3, 4
Secretary 4

By her ways, ye shall know her.

Lewis Sneddon
"Louie"

Football 1

His Ford has seen some service.

Norma Spears
"Spearsie"

Annual Staff 4

Never made much noise, but she probably got her money's worth just by listening.

Lois Steer
"Shorty"

Glee Club 1, 3
Tatler Staff 1, 2
Y-Teens 3
G. A. A. 4

Short sticks are better than long ones.

James Stelts
"Jim"

Football 1, 2, 3, 4
Tatler Staff 1
Librarian 3
Hi-Y 1
"Love Is Too Much Trouble" 3

It's nice to help break in the new Plymouth.

Hughes Taylor
"Fuzz"

Football 3, 4
Hi-Y 1

Ashes to ashes; dust to dust,
My speech didn't kill me, So exams must!

Ester Theil
"Essie"

A Cappella 2, 3, 4
Glee Club 1, 4
Majorette 2, 3, 4
Annual Staff 4
Dramatics 1, 2, 3
Thespians 4
Tatler Staff 1
Librarian 1
Y-Teens 1, 2, 3, 4

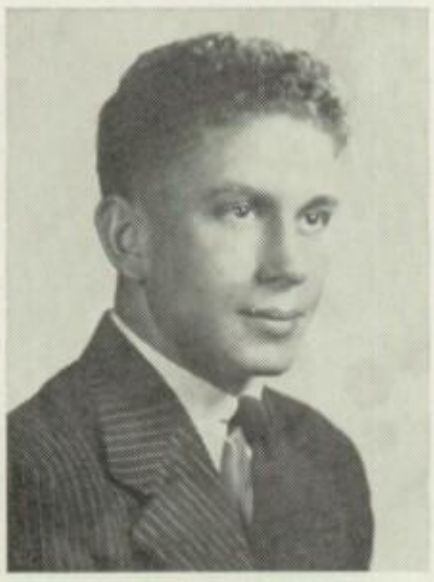
G. A. A. 2, 3
Secretary 2
Vice Pres., 3
Legion Essay Award 3
Honor Roll 1, 2, 3, 4
"Love Is Too Much Trouble"
"Wildcat Willie" 2

She has many friends among them who know her.

Paul Vestal
"Pablo"

A Cappella 4
Glee Club 4
Annual Staff 4
Dramatics 4
Hi-Y 1

It's nice to get up in the morning, but it's nicer to stay in bed!



Gene Weikart
"Waxy"

Football 1, 2, 3, 4
Basketball 1
Annual Staff 4
Hi-Y 2

What's life for, if you can't have fun!

Norma Weikart
"Norm"

Student Council 1, 2
A Cappella 1, 2, 4
Glee Club 2
Annual Staff 4
Assistant Editor
Dramatics 2, 3
Tatler Staff 4
Y-Teens 1, 2, 3, 4
G. A. A. 1, 2
"Love Is Too Much Trouble"
"Wildcat Willie" 2

Willing to help others is her way

Virginia Young
"Ginny"

A Cappella 1, 2
Glee Club 1
Annual Staff 4
Dramatics 1, 2, 3, 4
Tatler Staff 1, 2, 3
Y-Teens 1, 2, 3, 4

Giggle, giggle.

JOAN ROHRER—not pictured
Entered from Canton South second semester.

Row 1—Eleanor Coppersmith, Patricia Simonds, Marlene Tortora, Margaret Sherwood, Miss Wilhelm, Norma Weikart, Carol Bell, Ester Theil, Joanna Smith.

Row 2—Virginia Young, Helen Reese, Pat Sipe, Catherine Murphy, Shirley Hinerman, Wilma Jones.

Row 3—Jack Kennedy, Theresa Lodge, Janet Fieldhouse, Kathryn Bailey, Gene Morrow.

Row 4—George Duco, Kenneth Girard, James Gibson, Gene Weikart, Bernard Briden, Ernest Rutzky, Richard Sitler, Paul Vestal.

Editor-in-Chief	Margaret Sherwood
Assistant Editor	Norma Weikart
Business Manager	Marlene Tortora
Assistant Business Manager	Bernard Briden
Senior Editors	Carol Bell, Richard Sitler
Underclass Editor	Theresa Lodge
Athletic Editors	Gene Weikart, Ernest Rutzky Gene Morrow, George Duco
Alumni Editors	Kathryn Bailey, Eleanor Coppersmith
Activities	Joanna Smith, Shirley Hinerman, Catherine Murphy, Janet Fieldhouse, Pat Sipe, Robert Cushing, Kenneth Girard, Jack Kennedy, Ester Theil.
Typists	Helen Reese, Virginia Young, Wilma Jones

CLASS HISTORY

Twelve years ago, the present 49'ers with bright expectant faces, presented themselves to the various schools to be instructed in the mysteries of readin', 'ritin,' and 'rithmetic.

After eight years of struggling, they finally became Freshmen with 73 brave and courageous '49ers full of determination.

Rose Guido was president of the '49ers that year assisted by James Smith, vice president; Phyllis Gilson, secretary, and Eleanor Coppersmith, treasurer. Miss Bailie and Mr. Myers guided the '49ers that year.

The American Beauty Rose was selected as the class flower; Old Rose and Blue, the class colors; and "To Make the Good Better and the Better Best," the class motto.

"Wildcat Willie," a one-act play, was the first dramatic experience of several of the '49ers at an assembly program. Another task of Freshmen was cleaning up after the All-High Party.

Two '49ers fell by the wayside during this first year but Janet Fieldhouse, with her tools of knowledge, joined the slowly advancing band.

On entering our Sophomore year, we elected James Gibson, president; Marlene Tortora, vice president; Jack Kennedy, secretary and William Gibson, treasurer. Miss Graham and Mr. Myers were our sponsors.

With the arrival of the basketball season, we assumed charge of the concessions.

Lois Steer and Howard Hoprich joined our lively group while 12 of our prospective '49ers fell by the wayside.

With the passing of summer, we returned to school to find ourselves Jolly Juniors. Having led us through a successful Sophomore year, James Gibson was again elected president; Marlene Tortora, vice president; Phyllis Gilson was the new secretary and Rose Guido, treasurer. Miss Wilhelm became our new sponsor.

The delightful comedy, "Love Is Too Much Trouble" was presented to an appreciative audience.

To add merriment on our journey, we gave the Junior-Senior Prom as the customary farewell for the preceding class. Enhanced by breath-taking decoration, beautifully attired girls in formals, dashing young men and music by Keith Riffle's orchestra, our Prom theme "Rainbow Plaza" was complete.

Having made ample profits on the concessions at the football games, our Junior year passed all too quickly. Our secretary moved to California and four of our group succumbed to Cupid's arrows. Kathryn Bailey and Bill Craig joined us this year.

CLASS HISTORY (Cont'd.)

In September, 51 sophisticated Seniors entered school. Under the faithful leadership of Miss Wilhelm, our sponsor, these class officers were elected: James Gibson, president; Marlene Tortora, vice president; Shirley Hinerman, secretary; and Eleanor Coppersmith, treasurer.

Twelve Senior boys played football, nine of which were on the first team.

Senior co-operation is illustrated with the publication of the "Forty-Niner." Margaret Sherwood served as editor, Norma Weikart, assistant editor, and Marlene Tortora, business manager.

We are on the threshold of our final goal. Our Senior play was presented in April to an appreciative audience. On May 7, the Juniors entertained us at the beautifully decorated Junior-Senior Prom. With the arrival of Class Day, we began to count the remaining days in Leetonia High School.

We made our second appearance in our Caps and Gowns at the Baccalaureate Services and the days were becoming fewer when we would be referred to as sophisticated Seniors.

With the arrival of Commencement Day, our reward is within our grasp. Henceforth the '49ers will be referred to as Alumni of Leetonia High School. We have reached our goal and foremost in our minds will be the days spent at Leetonia High School striving for that goal.

Virginia Young
Eleanor Coppersmith
Kathryn Bailey

CLASS WILL

We, the Senior Class of Leetonia High School, Columbiana County, State of Ohio, being of sound mind and body, do hereby declare this our last will and testament, revoking all others.

Since we are about to depart from this school we bequeath the following property with all due respect to those we leave behind:

To the faculty we leave peace and quiet.
To the Juniors we leave with memories of becoming Seniors.
To the Sophomores we leave hopes of great success.
To the Freshmen we leave the fun we had as Freshmen.
To the rightful heirs we leave the following:
William Adams leaves his quietness to Willie Roller.
Kathryn Bailey wills her A in American Problems to Richard Strabala.
Carol Bell leaves her dancing ability to Betty Price.
Bernard Briden wills his height to Glen Smith.
Ronald Bush leaves to be with Lera.
William Carlisle leaves his shyness to Clem Tortora.
Eleanor Coppersmith wills her lady-like manner to Helen Smith.
William Craig leaves his literature ability to Carol Grindle.
Robert Cushing leaves his haircut to Franklin Campbell.
Carl Deffenbaugh leaves the neat way he combs his hair to Bobby Gibson.
Roy Driscoll leaves with memories of hard work and acquired knowledge.
George Duco leaves his way with the girls to Asa Applegate.
Joe Entriken refuses to leave Lexa to anyone.
Jewel Farmer leaves her temper to Mary Jane Clunen.
Janet Fieldhouse wills her blonde hair to Sarajane Theil.
James Gibson leaves his good looks to anyone who thinks they need them.
Kenneth Girard leaves his romances to Dale Guchemand.
Thomas Gluckner leaves legally for the first time.
Shirley Hinerman leaves to become manager of the Co-Operative Store in Washingtonville.
Howard Hoprich leaves his teaching American Problems to Buddy Eyster.
Wilma Jones leaves undecided.
Jack Kennedy leaves the Seniors many memories of potatoes.
Eleanor Kiliany leaves her shyness to Dorothy Altomare.
Ruth Kleinknecht leaves her quietness to Barbara Perkins.
Theresa Lodge leaves her seriousness to Joan Jackson.
Gene McCoy wills his physique to Lloyd Bailey.
Gene Morrow leaves his temper on the football field to Ricky Roose.
Catherine Murphy wills her speedy reading to George Crothers.
Lawrence Oliver leaves and is glad of it.

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Dolores Perry leaves her shyness to Louise Zimmerman.
Fred Price leaves the girls heartbroken.
Helen Reese wills her laugh to Jean Campbell.
Ernest Rutzky leaves his love for basketball to Mervin Farmer.
Carl Sebrell leaves for Lisbon.
Mary Sevenich leaves her red hair to her cousin Mary Ann Sevenich.
Margaret Sherwood wills her ability to carry on school activities to Leroy Grim.
Patricia Simonds leaves her pep to Mary Gibson.
Pat Sipe wills her experience as a majorette to Bonnie Jacobson.
Richard Sitler leaves his bashfulness to Bill Rose.
Joanna Smith leaves her 12-year perfect attendance record to Kenny Warner.
Louis Sneddon won't leave his car to anyone.
Norma Spears wills her giggles to Mary Lou Fiscus.
Lois Steer wills her height to Joanne White.
James Stelts leaves his ability to stay in class to Jim Aiken.
Hughes Taylor leaves to go to work.
Ester Theil wills her ambition to study to Ed Donnelly.
Marlene Tortora leaves her cheer leading ability to Shirley Dicken.
Paul Vestal leaves the teachers with no more worries.
Gene Weikart leaves his curly hair to Keith Cox.
Norma Weikart leaves hoping to meet someone by the name of Bob.
Virginia Young leaves her smile to Shirley Applegate.

The above document was at the same time declared by them to be their LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT; and we are at the same request signing our names hereunto as witnesses.

Shirley Hinerman
Theresa Lodge
Jewel Farmer
Wilma Jones
Norma Spears
Catherine Murphy.

CLASS PROPHECY

Ho Hum! What a warm day! I guess I'll just sit down a minute . . . . .

"My what a smooth highway! Why it is Route 14! I used to live near here but I don't remember such a large city so near by. My goodness! the sign says, 'Leetonia Corporation Limit, Population 672,349' and to think that when I graduated Leetonia was just a small village.

"I must drive through this city and see if I can find some of my old classmates. I'd like to know how they are getting along. Oh! I must watch these stop lights! I almost went through one. I had better park and walk through the business section. Here's a parking lot. The attendant is Ronnie Bush and his partner is Gene Morrow. I was glad to see some of my old friends. They told me it was a good thing I had parked because the police chief is that tall Irishman Roy Driscoll and he's very strict about traffic laws.

"I left the parking lot and started across the street. On the corner covering a full block was the Stelts Lumber Mills associated with the Duco Paint Company. You've all heard of the Duco Enamel. In their show window is a beautiful prefabricated mansion designed by their chief architect William Carlisle. As I was looking in the window the noon whistle blew and Pat Simonds and Joanna Smith came out of the lumber company office. I greeted them and they told me they were on their way to lunch at the cafeteria nearby which is managed by Theresa Lodge and Virginia Young.

"I didn't want my lunch just then so I continued down the street. I entered the post office next and saw Fred Price, who is the Postmaster, and Lawrence Oliver, who was loading mail sacks onto a truck to be taken to the railroad station. Norma Spears was also working in the Post Office as a clerk but she was out to lunch with her good friend Mary Jo Sevenich, who was a clerk in the Supermarket a few doors down the street.

"Next I went to the bank. Ernie Rutzky is headman here and Tom Gluckner and Ezzie Deffenbaugh stand guard over the thousands of dollars which pass through the bank daily. Wilma Jones and Eleanor Coppersmith are two of the many tellers of the bank.

"By this time I was a trifle weary and so my next stop was the Sherwood Pharmacy. Peggy certainly is on the good side of the high school crowd with her triple dip sodas for only 5c. She was very glad to see me and told me some of the latest gossip. She said that Carol Bell is dancing in a new Television Musical and Jewel Farmer is on tour in Europe with the Metropolitan Opera Company.

"As I was leaving the drug store I ran into Mert Tortora who used to be a cheerleader at old L. H. S. She's now modeling in the Vestal-Sneddon Department Store which carries the most complete stock in the nation. I walked along with

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her to see the great store. She told me that Patsy Sipe also worked as a model at the store and that Catherine Murphy was the store's nurse. Bernard Briden is the store detective. As we entered, I saw Bill Adams with a white carnation in his lapel which told me that he was head floor walker. There is Joe Entriken buying a new hat and Howard Hoprich is the clerk waiting on him.

"The store also contained a beauty salon on the eleventh floor operated by Dolores Perry. I needed some beauty aid but had no time to stop. I decided to take the elevator to the main entrance so I could continue on my journey about town. Lois Steer in a sleek purple uniform was operating the elevator and she told me that her relief operator was Ruth Kleinknecht.

"Out on the street once more, I took a deep breath and plodded on. I next saw a large sign heralding the Gibson Oil Co., President Jim Gibson. His secretary is Kathryn Bailey and the vice president is Bill Craig who got his experience on his hot rod in high school. Bill's secretary is Helen Reese. Much of their business comes from the Cushing Truck Company owned and operated by Bob Cushing. His fleet of 67 semi's employs many mechanics and drivers. Two of his drivers are Gene Weikart and Hughes Taylor and Carl Sebrell is his chief mechanic. Eleanor Kiliany keeps the company records straight. From Eleanor I learned that Kenny Girard and Janet Fieldhouse were spreading the fame of the 49ers by making movies in Hollywood. They were very good in high school plays as I remember. Gene McCoy is writing the script for them.

"By now it was dark so I started toward the parking lot once more. But what's that bright light up ahead? The Dan Dee Company operated by Jack Kennedy. What a huge building! Jack must really be in the chips. He gets free advertising in the local paper edited by Richard Sitler because he supplies Richard with all the chips, pretzels, and twisters he wants free of charge.

"At last I climbed into my car and started to leave. I almost backed into a station wagon and what's this? Norma Weikart is driving and Shirley Hinerman is with her. I pulled up beside them to say hello and they told me they were owners of an exclusive business school for girls specializing in a new shorthand method. I finally had to go but I took one farewell glance around the city where so many 49ers had prospered. But I forgot that I was supposed to be driving and I was going to crash into that stone wall . . . . .

"Where am I? Why, it was only a dream . . . . or was it?"

Ester Theil.

CLASS SONG

Tune: "Home On The Range"

We're leaving today
But when we're far away,
We'll dream of the hours we spent here
Of parties and fun,
All the things we have done,
Especially of our Senior year.

Chorus:

Oh, Leetonia High
We're leaving, we're saying goodbye
To the white and the blue,
Our colors so true,
Though we're sad, we will hold our heads high.

Our future's ahead,
There's a path we must tread
To keep up the code like the rest,
With the Lord on our side
Like the old Forty-Niners out west.

"Good-Bye To L. H. S."

Tell me can you feel it, too
And can you answer yes,
When asked if each tomorrow
We'll feel the parting less?

Four years filled with happiness
We soon will leave behind
We hope and pray the years ahead
Will be as good and kind.

Although we know this parting
Is a necessary thing,
We cannot seem to stop
The rush of tears it brings.

If we could only turn back time
Just a year or two
There are so many things
We would have liked to do.

Yet it seems we'll have to take
What fate has set in store
And put our eyes upon a goal
Much higher than before.

So we must accept this parting
However sad it be
And take into the future
Our golden memory.

But tell me, can you feel it, too,
And can you answer yes,
When asked if each tomorrow
We'll feel the parting less?

—Virginia Young.

UNDERCLASSMEN

Row 1—B. Martines, C. Burton, L. Brookshire, A. Hinerman, L. Zimmerman, A. Hall, S. Ladigo, T. Townsend.
Row 2—A. Bates, S. Morris, S. Grindle, L. Sitler, T. Mercure, C. Altomare, K. Cox, M. Farmer.
Row 3—S. Dicken, J. Bell, P. Cook, M. Fiscus, S. Theil, C. Grindle, M. Sunderman.
Row 4—J. Aiken, F. Troy, R. Justice, D. Guchemand, I. Ludt, M. Dalrymple, J. Campbell, M. Clunen, R. Strabala.
Row 5—R. Eyster, G. Crothers, F. Campbell, M. Donnelly, P. Ladigo, E. Chapman, B. Perkins, H. Morrow.
Row 6—R. Gibson, W. Roller, D. Stoffer, R. Oliver, M. Holisky, A. Laughner,
Row 7—C. Mix, Miss Chapman, R. Holt, T. Sposetta, F. Stokes, R. Roose, P. Hendricks, L. Grim.
Not Pictured—A. Applegate, L. Bailey, T. Citino, M. Farmer, E. Sullivan.

CLASS OFFICERS

President	Don Stoffer
Vice President	Robert Holt
Secretary	Willis Roller
Treasurer	Lexa Sitler
Class Sponsor	Miss Chapman

Class Colors	Red and Silver
Class Motto	Aim To Succeed
Class Flower	Red Rose

Row 1—A. Milcetich, M. McCormick, D. Rice, I. Lipp, E. Bell, D. Mango, J. Campbell, B. Ashman.
Row 2—S. Rance, R. Taylor, G. Skinner, D. Roessler, J. Ferry, E. Mathey, G. Hinten.
Row 3—C. Carter, G. Carlisle, D. Campbell, H. Bell, B. Shimer, J. Altomare, M. Mix.
Row 4—E. Gabriel, G. Stancato, H. Smith, C. Halverstadt, R. Dicken, S. Tingle.
Row 5—R. Sneddon, J. Cushing, E. Lippiatt, N. Stelts, C. Hedl, D. Altomare, B. Smith.
Row 6—E. Stecker, V. McFarland, J. Stratton, A. Longbottom, E. Donnelly, R. Davis, C. Tortora.
Row 7—R. Good, H. Morris, G. Ferry, Mrs. Weidman, W. Rose, J. Jackson, D. Mason.
Row 8— D. Sweeley. * Not Pictured, K. Brooks, V. Citino, C. Rohrer, O. Stahl, K. Warner.

CLASS OFFICERS

President ..... Samuel Tingle
Vice President ..... Charles Carter
Secretary ..... Nancy Stelts
Treasurer ..... Jean Cushing
Class Sponsor ..... Mrs. Weidman

Class Colors . . . . . Blue and Gold
Class Motto . . . . . To The Stars Through Difficulty
Class Flower . . . . . Carnation

Row 1—R. Gabriel, R. Birk, L. Altomare, V. Sunderman, M. Herold, R. Hisey, H. Rance, J. Hall. J. Theil.
Row 2—B. Ciminelli, N. Bates, R. Carey, A. Miller, C. Gilmore, G. Smith, M. Gallo, J. Jackson.
Row 3—A. Dattilio, C. McKenzie, D. Taylor, S. McMillan, W. Newton, P. Boston, R. Stahl, P. Tullis.
Row 4—H. Grim, D. Hileman, B. Snow, B. Rouse, M. Gibson, D. Perry, M. Sevenich, H. Duco.
Row 5—B. Price, A. Fiscus, R. Toland, W. Davis, J. Heinze, J. Justice, J. Guido.
Row 6—M. Zimmerman, B. Brooks, F. Johnson, A. Helman, E. Jeffries, B. Jacobson, V. Bates.
Row 7—J. White, J. Miller, J. Crawford, R. Briden, M. Santullo, D. Sposato.
Row 8—T. Gwynne, D. Kornbau, P. McGurren, G. Sweeley, Mr. Hoskins.
Not pictured—B. Brooks, W. Jeffries, L. Jones, G. Miller, D. Morrow.

CLASS OFFICERS

President	Carl McKenzie
Vice President	Pat McGurren
Secretary	Martha Zimmerman
Treasurer	Joe Guido
Class Sponsor	Mr. Hoskins

Class Colors—Green and Gold

Row 1—R. Lippiatt, R. Gibson, B. Beiling, G. Saunders, L. Knepper, E. Grabigel, T. Campbell, R. Jeffries, M. Henderson.
Row 2—J. Herron, L. Carlisle, L. Brookshire, W. Stratton, B. Spear, N. Zimmerman, J. Ashman, R. Stouffer.
Row 3—J. Morris, R. Adams, J. Sposetta, S. Applegate, J. Driscoll, N. Fish, D. Franko, A. Barrickman.
Row 4—H. Welker, D. Gilliland, F. Culler, H. Carey, E. Dimko, F. Gbur, P. Fast, R. Senior.
Row 5—R. Gregory, J. Longanecker, C. Eyster, B. Adams, W. Fast, L. Franklin, R. Griffith, J. Kyser.
Row 6—J. Rose, E. Mathey, J. Block, E. Bell, F. Vespasian, S. Peppel, S. Grappy.
Not Pictured—L. Oliver.

CLASS OFFICERS

President	Richard Gibson
Vice President	Billy Beiling
Secretary	Carol Eyster
Treasurer	Patricia Fast
Class Sponsors	Mrs. Biehler, Miss Snyder

Row 1—V. Sunderman, M. Perry, F. Herold, G. Safreed, J. Greenamyer, C. Morrow, J. Hisey, J. Keyser, D. Bates.

Row 2—G. Garlough, L. Boston, T. Crawford, R. Court, D. Frederick, E. Reed, F. Cozza, W. Smith.

Row 3—E. Applegate, H. Perkins, T. Orinscak, E. Klink, D. Iller, J. Mayernick, R. Roessler, H. Young.

Row 4—H. Kornbau, F. Campbell, M. Gorman, P. Stelts, M. Hunter, G. Barnes, G. Girard, F. Wimer, R. Brooks.

Row 5—R. Halverstadt, D. Johnson, J. Knepper, T. Oliver, M. Jacobson, G. Stahl, W. Fish, L. Carlisle.

Row 6—R. McFarland, R. Gologram, S. Grabigel, B. Bailey, J. Dattilio, M. Yocus, M. Dalrymple, S. Cross.

Row 7—R. Hall, J. Mruzik, S. Allen, I. Roller, J. Rance, B. Wilkinson, N. Santullo, V. VanFossan.

Row 8—H. Phillips, C. Bilsky, D. Deffenbaugh, L. Briggs, R. Crider, M. Grace, R. Fieldhouse, G. Greier, L. McMillan, D. Gologram, Hendricks. * Not pictured—M. Janofa, H. Greenawalt.

CLASS OFFICERS

President	Jack Dattilio
Vice President	Norma Santullo
Secretary	Verda VanFossan
Treasurer	Phillip Stelts
Class Sponsors	Miss Farmer, Mr. Mruzik

ORGANIZATIONS

Seated—Jacqueline Greenamyer, Franklin Campbell, George Duco, Mr. Allison, Joan Jackson, Sara Jane Theil. Standing—Carol Eyster, Betty Spear, Shirley Hinerman, Don Stoffer, Bernard Briden, Vivian Bates, Dorothy Altomare, Marilyn Santullo, Glenn Miller.

STUDENT COUNCIL OFFICERS

President	Shirley Hinerman	Secretary	Joan Jackson
Vice President	George Duco	Treasurer	Sara Jane Theil

The Student Council was organized in the spring of 1926 with Dominic R. White as the first president. Miss Amy C. Shinn was the advisor of this group until her retirement, when Mr. Allison, our principal, assumed the sponsorship.

This organization is the oldest and most active in the high school. The main responsibility of the Council is to act with Courtesy, Co-operation, and Service for a Good School Spirit.

For the interest and welfare of the high school, the Council serves as a medium between the student body and the faculty. They provide opportunities for the students; create and maintain standards of good citizenship and support all worthy school activities.

The Council is composed of fourteen members and its faculty advisor; representatives being elected each year from the seventh, eighth, ninth, and tenth grades. Three representatives are elected from the eleventh grade and they serve until they graduate. Seventh and eighth grade representatives have only been active for seven years.

Shirley Hinerman, our president, has been a member of the Council since ninth grade.

Cooperation of the students of Leetonia High School in the future as in the past will enable the Student Council to carry out their aim—to be an outstanding high school of the state.

Seated—Franklin Campbell, Mary Donnelly, Ernest Rutzky, Miss Hanna, Sara Jane Theil, Shirley Rance, Evelyn Mathey. Standing—Keith Cox, Pat Sipe, Jean Cushing, Theresa Lodge, Vallaise McFarland, Janet Stratton, Rebecca Dicken.

OFFICERS

President.....Ernest Rutzky
Secretary.....Sara Jane Theil
Treasurer.....Mary Donnelly
Sponsor.....Miss Hanna

No school would be complete without that little room "around the corner," known to all of us as the School Library, where students gather to hold a "conflab" over books and "gossip"—mostly gossip!

Our library serves many purposes; accomplishing much—enlightening students who prefer to read during their leisure moments—remembering that "What is well learned is never forgotten."

Research and reference work for class is provided as well as material for your vacation desires.

The sponsor and librarians hope the students have achieved greater knowledge and enriched their minds for the future through reading.

Seated—P. Fast, P. Simonds, L. Steer, J. Smith, Miss Salvino, E. Kiliany, C. Grindle, E. Coppersmith. Standing—H. Rance, M. Sunderman, H. Reese, N. Weikart, J. Fieldhouse, T. Gluckner, J. Kennedy, L. Bailey, G. McCoy, W. Jones, S. Hinerman, M. McCormick, B. Wilkinson.

The newspaper first published in Leetonia High School was a printed form entitled "The Blue and White Messenger." This was in 1923 with Miss Helen Crum as the sponsor and Calvin Weimer was the editor. This paper continued for several years.

Then in 1931, another newspaper was published under the name of "The Searchlight" with Audrey Morris as the editor-in-chief. Since our presidents were inaugurated on March 4th, the date of the publication of the first "Searchlight" was on March 4, 1931. Interesting articles in this magazine included the ones on Student Council, Library, the opening of track season, and the cafeteria luncheon held by the Student Council.

In January 1942, the name of the paper was changed to the "Tatler." At this time Pauline Marshall was the editor.

The name "Tatler" came from a penny newspaper edited by Joseph Addison and Sir Richard Steele. The plan of the paper is to develop community interest and to bring together the members of all classes.

Row 1—N. Bates, M. McCormick, I. Lipp, S. Rance, J. Hall, P. Tullis, E. Theil, M. Tortora.
Row 2—B. Ashman, A. Fiscus, R. Toland, S. McMillan, J. Smith, G. Stancato, H. Duco.
Row 3—A. Gabriel, M. Zimmerman, J. Farmer, S. Theil, J. Cushing, N. Stelts, D. Altomare, S. Morris.
Row 4—V. Bates, I. Ludt, V. McFarland, W. Davis, D. Taylor, E. Bell, J. Altomare.
Row 5—J. Aiken, J. Stratton, P. Vestal, J. Theil, A. Helman, N. Weikart, J. White.
Row 6—L. Oliver, D. Guchemand, R. Justice, A. Laughner, J. Ferry, D. Mason, J. Jackson.
Row 7—Mr. Jenkins, R. Holt, C. Mix, D. Stoffer, R. Roose.

The A Cappella Choir was organized in 1946 when Mr. W. Gwynne Jenkins became a member of the faculty of Leetonia High School. Before this time, the students were organized in a mixed chorus, under the direction of Miss Etheleda Szalma. After becoming acquainted, Mr. Jenkins immediately organized the Girls and Boys Glee Clubs and the A Cappella Choir.

When first organized, the choir consisted of fifty voices. Seeing the need for voice training, Mr. Jenkins set about to develop new voices, bringing forth increased enthusiasm and progress.

Showing fine progress and interest in music, Mr. Jenkins suggested the addition of choir robes. During 1947-48, the robes were purchased by the Patron-Teachers Association. The robes not alone added to the appearance of the choir, but boosted their morale and gave a definite quality to their singing.

With the progress of the A Cappella Choir, Mr. Jenkins hopes to have this organization participating in contests in the near future.

Row 1—V. Sunderman, M. Herold, R. Hisey, J. Hall, N. Bates, C. Gilmore, A. Miller, H. Rance, P. Tullis.
Row 2—B. Ciminelli, M. McCormick, A. Dattilio, M. Gibson, G. Stancato, E. Gabriel, E. Theil, M. Tortora.
Row 3—A. Fiscus, R. Toland, S. Rance, J. Heinze, D. Hileman, M. Sevenich, D. Perry, B. Rouse.
Row 4—B. Price, B. Brooks, E. Mathey, E. Stecker, S. Theil, B. Ashman, P. Cook, S. McMillan.
Row 5—M. Zimmerman, V. Bates, V. McFarland, J. Cushing, D. Altomare, N. Stelts, S. Morris, H. Duco.
Row 6—J. Miller, J. Stratton, J. White, C. Halverstadt, A. Helman, D. Mason, J. Jackson, A. Longbottom.
Row 7—Mr. Jenkins, I. Ludt, A. Laughner, B. Perkins, F. Johnson, B. Jacobson.

This organization is composed of girls of the upper four grades of Leetonia High School under the direction of Mr. W. Gwynne Jenkins.

This year the Glee Club is composed of sixty voices having grown from one of the smallest groups in high school to the largest Glee Club on record in high school history.

Various selections have been presented at high school assemblies, Music Festivals, and Concerts. Among the many selections presented, two have often been repeated on request, "Green Cathedral" and the Negro spiritual "Steal Away."

Row 1—R. Birk, G. Smith, W. Newton, C. McKenzie, D. Taylor, W. Davis, H. Grim, J. Justice.
Row 2—D. Guchemand, L. Oliver, P. Vestal, J. Altomare, R. Taylor, E. Jeffries, E. Bell.
Row 3—R. Justice, D. Stoffer, G. Ferry, R. Roose, R. Holt, C. Mix.
Row 4—J. Aiken, G. Sweeley, J. Jackson, Mr. Jenkins.

The Boys' Glee Club, organized in 1946, by Mr. W. Gwynne Jenkins, the music director, is composed of boys of Leetonia High School from the ninth to the twelfth grade.

At organization, this group was very small. This year twenty-six boys are participating with the Glee Club.

Latest arrangements of the modern semi-classical numbers by popular composers and leaders have been purchased, creating new interest.

The Glee Club appears in high school assemblies, Music Festivals, and concerts. Three favorites have been presented on numerous occasions: "Ol' Gray Robe," "Shortin' Bread," and "Shine On Harvest Moon."

Row 1—E. Theil, R. Birk, H. Grim, J. Stratton, P. Sipe, A. Bates, C. Grindle, A. Dattilio, C. Gilmore, I. Lipp. Row 2—J. Smith, G. Crothers, B. Ashman, W. Davis, J. Aiken, A. Laughner, J. Cushing, J. Heinze, B. Wilkinson. Row 3—S. Grindle, D. Deffenbaug, S. Rance, M. Sunderman, M. McCormick, Hisey, V. Sunderman, J. Mayernick, M. McMillan, M. Zimmerman. Row 4—V. Bates, D. Kornbau, D. Guchemand, E. Mathey, T. Lodge, A. Fiscus, S. Morris, J. Jackson, J. Miller, M. Sherwood. Row 5—R. Roose, N. Bates, P. Cook, M. Fiscus, L. Sitler, Mr. Jenkins, R. Halverstadt, H. Rance, I. Ludt, C. McKenzie.

The Leetonia High School Band was organized in 1934 under the direction of Miss Mary Beilhart, now Mrs. J. J. Alexander of St. Mary's, Pa. Due to the lack of funds, the twenty members had quite a struggle getting started.

The present director is W. Gwynne Jenkins, music supervisor for the past three years. The Band has had a two-fold purpose, that of a marching military unit and a concert or symphonic band. The activities of the military unit, as in the past, have been many. They participate at football games both at home and abroad; compete in county band contests; serve the community when a marching unit is needed, as well as "pep rallies," school assemblies, and the like.

A definite date is set aside each year for the annual Band Concert by the band, which is always attended by a large, appreciative audience. Proceeds from these concerts are placed in the music fund.

The band consists of fifty-one members. They were very outstanding during football season with their clever formations at half time intermission. New formations with spotlights were developed this year. Just to name a few that were received very favorably were the Log Cabin to the music of "My Old Kentucky Home," the cross to "My Buddy," the harvest moon to "Shine on Harvest Moon." The traditional "L" was formed at each game together with other letters using the popular flash-light display.

Six attractively dressed majorettes are Joanna Smith, Ester Theil, Carol Grindle, Shirley Grindle, Ida Mae Lipp, and Martha Zimmerman. The drum majorette is Patsy Sipe.

In October, the Band competed in the Columbiana County American Legion Tournament at Salem. They competed with top ranking bands of the county and placed fifth in the contest.

The main event for the Band is the Annual Band Concert in May. This attraction is always well attended and well received by the audience.

Row 1—V. Young, D. Perry, T. Mercure, S. Morris, Miss Snyder, M. Tortora, J. Aiken, M. Sherwood, P. Sipe. Row 2—J. Smith, K. Bailey, J. Fieldhouse, P. Vestal, R. Holt, K. Girard, R. Justice, D. Guchemand, G. Smith. Row 3—C. Bell, N. Bates, M. McCormick, G. Stancato, D. Mango, J. Crawford, M. Zimmerman, M. Gibson, M. McMillan, I. Ludt, J. Stratton, C. Murphy.

CLUB OFFICERS

President	Sue Morris
Vice President	Marlene Tortora
Secretary	Theresa Mercure
Treasurer	James Aiken
Sponsor	Miss Snyder

The High School Dramatics Club was first organized in the fall of 1940 with John C. Converse as sponsor and John Gaughan as the first president. The goal of the club was aimed at presenting better plays to furnish students training in characters as well as community interest.

This year the club has tried to promote a greater interest in dramatics to exercise the purpose of this organization. It is sponsored by Miss Snyder.

The membership this year is thirty-three, with regular meetings held twice a month. The members of the club presented a skit entitled "Pop Reads the Christmas Carol" at the Christmas assembly.

Seated—Ester Theil, Margaret Sherwood, Miss Snyder, Patsy Sipe.
Standing—Janet Fieldhouse, Marlene Tortora.

The Thespian organization, the Honorary Society of the Dramatic Club, was accepted into the National Honor Society in 1940 as Troop 398, with twenty-one active members. The aim is "To create a Spirit of Active and Intelligent Interest in Dramatics Among Boys and Girls of our Secondary Schools."

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IN THE Y-TEENS' PICTURE

Row 1—E. Stecker, P. Simonds, V. Young, T. Mercure, R. Dicken, H. Reese, N. Stelts, J. Cushing.

Row 2—M. Clunen, E. Kiliany, P. Ladigo, J. Smith, M. Sherwood, Miss Hanna, M. Tortora, S. Hinerman, S. Dicken, C. Altomare, L. Brookshire.

Row 3—S. Theil, V. McFarland, J. Stratton, I. Ludt, T. Townsend, S. Grindle, S. Morris, D. Mango, N. Weikart, D. Mason, T. Lodge, J. Jackson, P. Sipe.

Row 4—E. Gabriel, P. Cook, C. Grindle, M. Sunderman, A. Bates, B. Ashman, E. Mathey, M. McCormick, E. Coppersmith, S. Rance, I. Lipp, L. Steer.

Row 5—C. Burton, S. Ladigo, A. Hall, L. Zimmerman, T. Sposetta, M. Donnelly, A. Laughner, M. Dalrymple, M. Mix, J. Bell, D. Altomare, A. Longbottom, E. Theil.

OFFICERS

President.....Margaret Sherwood
Vice President.....Marlene Tortora
Secretary.....Joanna Smith
Treasurer.....Shirley Hinerman
Sponsor..... Miss Hanna

The Girl Reserves, renamed the Y-Teens in 1945, were organized in Leetonia High School in 1928, under the leadership of Miss Doris Shoop, now Mrs. Fred C. Cope, of Salem, Ohio. Under Miss Shoop's leadership, the girls made silver bracelets with the Girl Reserve Insignia on them; made beads; wove baskets and were the first to sell Christmas Wreaths in Leetonia. In 1929, this group attended the National Convention of Girl Reserves at the Y. W. C. A. Building in Youngstown, where they received many new ideas for the organization and its purpose.

In 1932, the Girl Reserves were discontinued as a sponsor could not be secured from the faculty. In 1941, the organization became active under the leadership of Miss Mildred Brubacker, now Mrs. Charles Mather, of Massillon, Ohio.

With the start of the 1942-43 school year, Miss Mary Jane Shepherd, now Mrs. Edward Rowedda of Sunbury, Ohio, assumed the leadership

In 1946, under the leadership of Miss Anna Ruth With, they decided to become affiliated with the National Organization of Y-Teens and were accepted into membership of the National Organization.

This year, they aided the Ladies Auxiliary of the American Legion in selling poppies on Poppy Day. They held their annual Easter Breakfast at St. Paul's Lutheran Church and had charge of the Easter Assembly the same afternoon.

With the arrival of Spring, April, 1948, the annual Spring Prom was held in our gaily decorated gymnasium with Y-Teens and their escorts from East Palestine, Lisbon and Columbiana as our guests.

Our sponsor, Miss Hanna, and our president, Margaret Sherwood, attended the annual Y-Teen District Conference at Columbus in September. The Club project for this year was to send clothes to a needy family in Kentucky.

Our outstanding affair this year was the "Snowball Dance" on December 18 in the Music Room for Y-Teen members and their escorts.

IN THE G. A. A. PICTURE

Row 1—J. Hall, V. Bates, H. Rance, V. Sunderman, J. Smith, C. Grindle, Miss Snyder, M. Tortora, A. Bates, M. Sherwood, L. Zimmerman, B. Rouse.

Row 2—A. Dattilio, A. Fiscus, W. Jones, C. Murphy, E. Chapman, K. Bailey, T. Sposetta, A. Longbottom, J. Jackson, L. Sitler, J. Heinze, R. Toland, J. White.

Row 3—D. Perry, L. Steer, J. Cushing, M. McCormick, N. Bates, J. Crawford, M. Zimmerman, M. Gibson, M. McMillan, S. Morris, D. Mango, D. Perry, T. Mercure, S. Rance, J. Stratton.

Row 4—P. Tullis, M. Sevenich, B. Price, E. Kiliany, R. Oliver, S. Ladigo, M. Donnelly, E. Stecker, M. Sunderman, T. Townsend, M. Clunen, Hisey.

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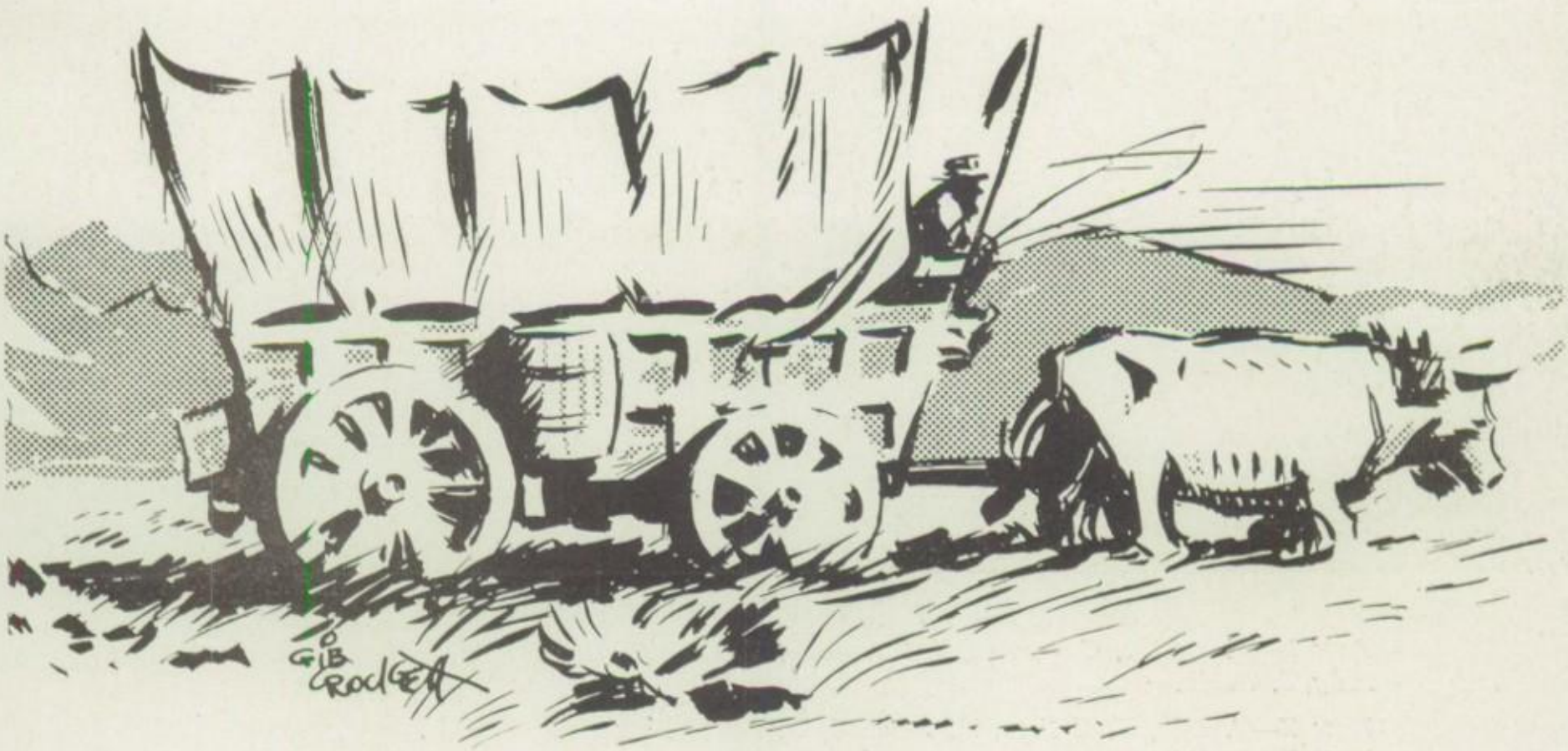
Treasurer	Audrey Bates
Sponsor	Miss Snyder

The Girls' Athletic Association, organized four years ago, is composed of girls in the upper four grades in high school.

The purpose of the club is to promote athletic ability, to learn various games of health and sports, and to create good sportsmanship.

Class basketball teams have been organized with the games being played during the noon hour.

The sponsor of the group is Miss Snyder.



ATHLETICS

Row 1—R. Eyster, C. Carter, J. Campbell, V. Citino, E. Donnelly, G. Smith, J. Kennedy, J. Guido.

Row 2—C. Mix, F. Stokes, R. Driscoll, R. Bush, B. Briden, J. Gibson, T. Gluckner, J. Stelts, R. Roose.

Row 3—Mr. Mruzik, R. Justice, C. Tortora, D. Stoffer, J. Entriken, H. Taylor, K. Girard, G. Duco, Mr. Morrow.

Not pictured—G. Morrow, G. Weikart, R. Gibson, J. Ferry, D. Sposato, K. Brooks, J. Altomare, R. Davis.

1948 Football Schedule

Leetonia 13	East Palestine 20
Leetonia 20	Canfield 18
Leetonia 12	McDonald 6
Leetonia 6	Warren St. Mary's 18
Leetonia 14	Columbiana 6
Leetonia 0	Toronto 72
Leetonia 7	Lisbon 25
Leetonia 6	Sebring 20
Leetonia 12	Carrollton 7

Ever since the first football team was organized in 1907, the village of Leetonia has backed their football teams 100%. Leetonia has always been a small school, but in the past has had superior teams.

We have been proud of our Championship teams. In 1924, our team was County Champs under the leadership of Coach Reuter. In 1945, we were considered the Class B "mythical" State Champs under Coach Mather, now of Massillon.

August 20, 1948, thirty-five boys reported for the first football practice. Training progressed rapidly under the leadership of Coach Morrow and Assistant Coach Mruzik. The coaches worked diligently to arouse "fighting spirit," the same spirit that brought Championship teams to Leetonia in 1924 and 1945.

The first game of the season was played under the lights at East Palestine. With Leetonia leading 13-0 at the half, Palestine made a powerful comeback in the second half and won 20-13.

Leetonia rebounded in the dying minutes of the first home game with Canfield and won over the favorites 20-18. Continuing their winning streak for the second game, the score with McDonald was 12-6.

After a loss to Warren St. Mary's at Warren, the Bears defeated the Columbiana Clippers 14-6 at Columbiana. Successive defeats were suffered at the hands of Lisbon and Toronto on their home fields and by Sebring on our field. Leetonia completed the schedule by winning from Carrollton 12-7 on our field. Football fans will never forget Roy Driscoll's dash for a touchdown in this game which gives him the honor of being the first tackle to make such a dash in the county this year.

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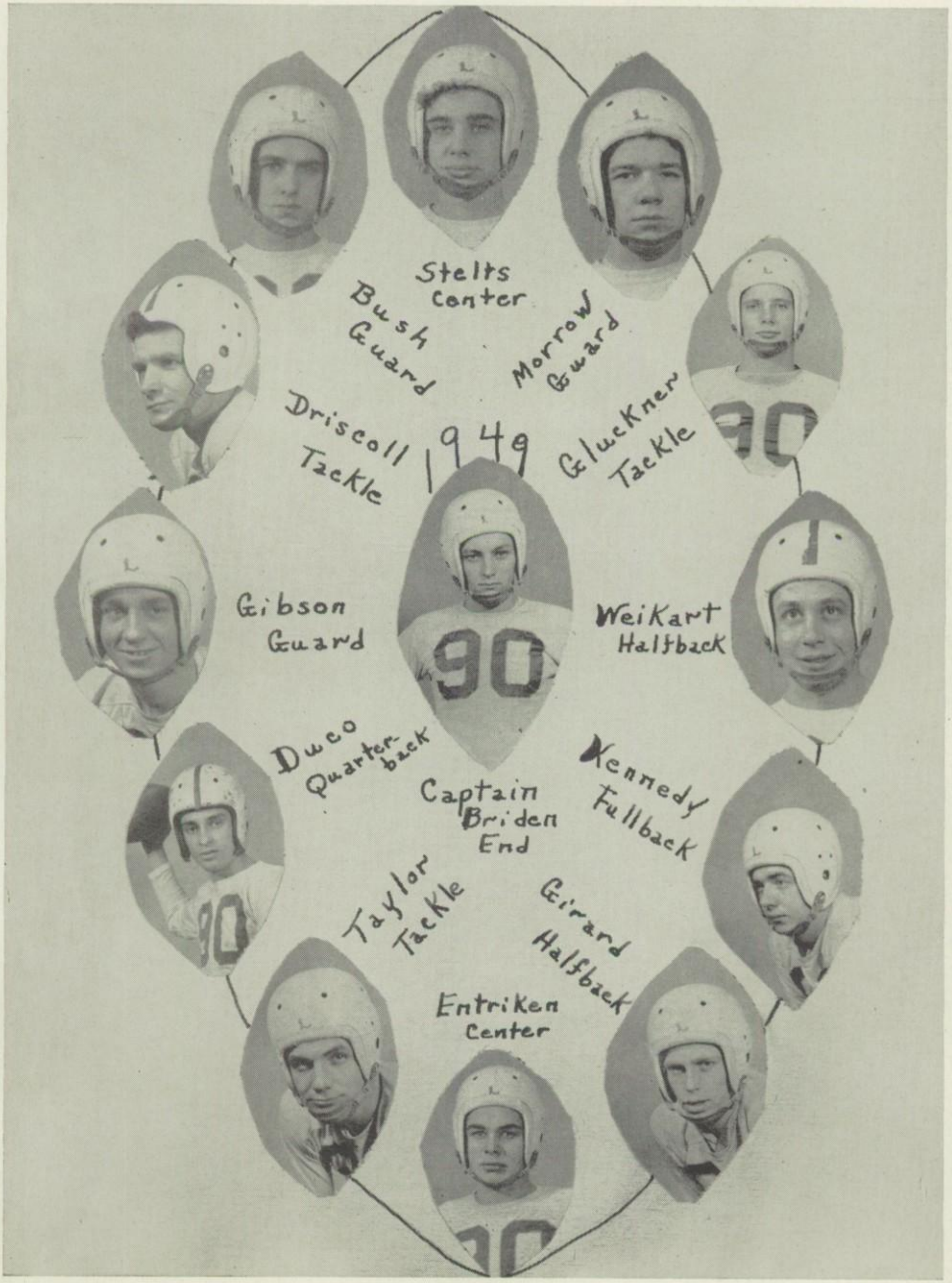
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Duco
Quarter-
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Captain
Briden
End
Kennedy
Fullback
Taylor
Tackle
Girard
Halfback
Entriken
Center

Kneeling—Coach Morrow, Willis Roller, Don Stoffer, Ernest Rutzky, Robert Holt, Edward Sullivan.

Standing—Asa Applegate, William Jeffries, Kenneth Girard, Carl Sebrell, Carl Mix, Samuel Tingle, George Duco.

1948-1949 Basketball Schedule

Leetonia 36	Salineville 32
Leetonia 51	Beloit 42
Leetonia 20	Lisbon 54
Leetonia 33	Alumni 41
Leetonia 28	Columbiana 53
Leetonia 34	Boardman 69
Leetonia 38	Sebring 42
Leetonia 57	Goshen 47
Leetonia 32	Greenford 29
Leetonia 54	Fairfield 47
Leetonia 33	Greenford 39
Leetonia 48	Salineville 32
Leetonia 43	East Palestine 51
Leetonia 26	Goshen 48
Leetonia 52	Louisville 70
Leetonia 56	Fairfield 44
Leetonia 53	Beloit 48
Leetonia 47	Lisbon 48
Leetonia 43	Carrollton 41

The Leetonia High School Varsity Basketball team had four returning lettermen, namely, Ernest Rutzky, Robert Holt, Willis Roller, and Don Stoffer, around which Coach Morrow built his team.

The team played one of the toughest schedules on record for Leetonia and finished with nine wins against nine losses. The closeness of the scores reveal the progress of the team.

The home attendance record at the Lisbon game was broken by 70. This game was by far the most spectacular game ever played on the Leetonia floor by both the home and visiting teams.

This is the first year that basketball has been as popular as football. With the return of five lettermen for the 1949-1950 season more victories will be expected.

Kneeling—Richard Briden, Joe Guido, Kenneth Warner, Glen Smith, Edward Jeffries. Standing—Jerry Ferry, Ross Justice, Keith Brooks, Charles Hedl, Vincent Citino, Bernard Smith, Jack Altomare, Coach Morrow, Samuel Tingle. Not pictured—Floyd Stokes, Leroy Grim.

The Leetonia High School Basketball Reserves of 1948-1949 completed one of the most successful seasons under the guidance of Coach Morrow.

Sixteen boys practiced diligently and adhered to training rules as their eleven victories against eight defeats show. Coach Morrow and his Reserves are to be commended for their splendid showing. Some of these boys are expecting to make the Varsity next year.

Reserve Scores

Leetonia 29	Salineville 24
Leetonia 22	Beloit 19
Leetonia 18	Lisbon 35
Leetonia 36	Teachers 32
Leetonia 22	Columbiana 38
Leetonia 24	Boardman 53
Leetonia 17	Sebring 34
Leetonia 32	Goshen 25
Leetonia 23	Greenford 20
Leetonia 29	Fairfield 27
Leetonia 38	Greenford 23
Leetonia 29	Salineville 23
Leetonia 23	East Palestine 28
Leetonia 21	Goshen 37
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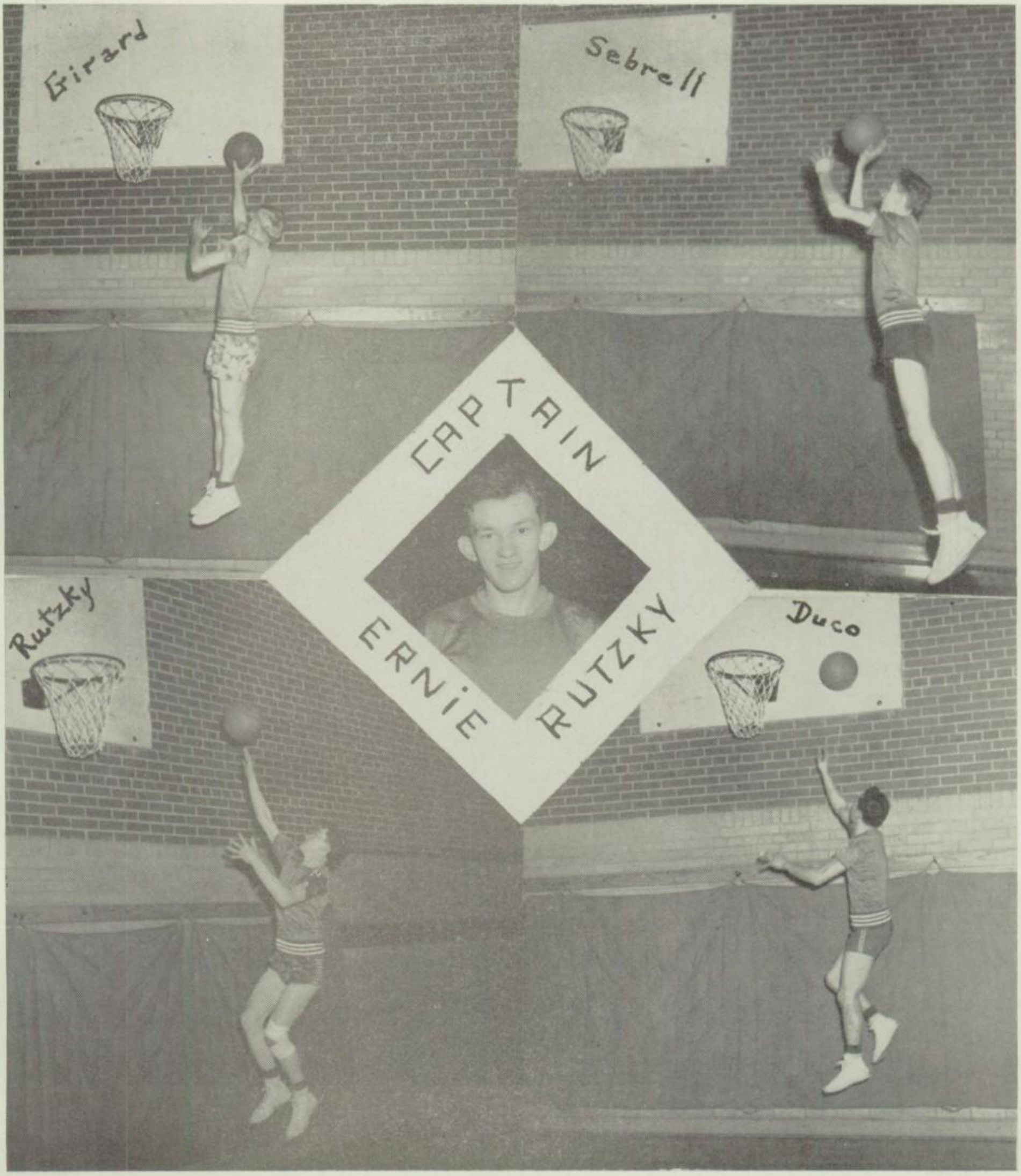
Leetonia 39	Fairfield 20
Leetonia 42	Beloit 19
Leetonia 24	Lisbon 22
Leetonia 26	Carrollton 16


Girard
Sebrell
Rutzky
Duco
CAPTAIN
ERNIE RUTZKY

Shirley Ladigo, Mary Gibson, Mary Jane Dalrymple, Marlene Tortora

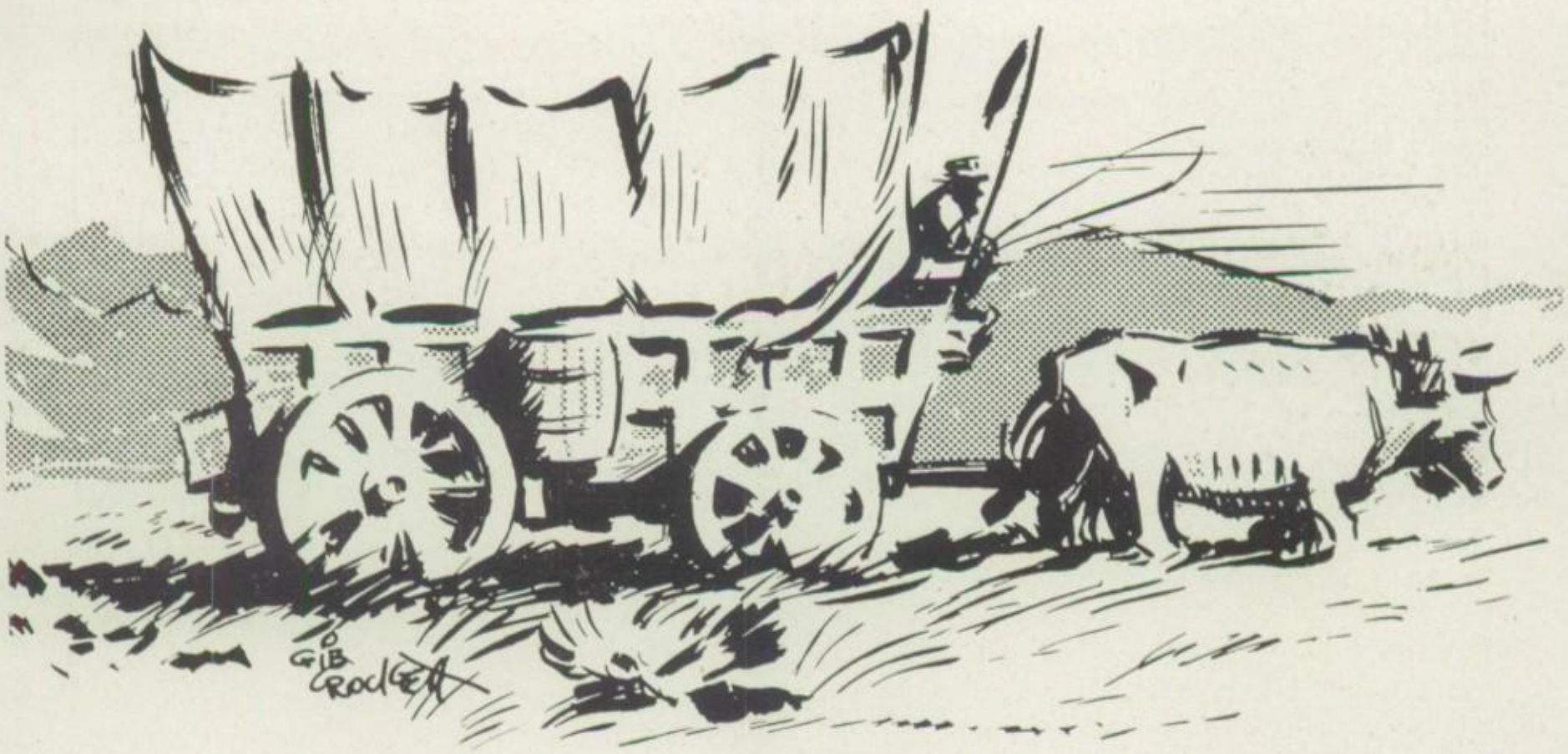
The entire student body owes a million thanks to the "Cheerleaders" for they represent "the guy behind the guy behind the ball."

As our football and basketball boys are cheered on to victory, or in defeat, the cheerleaders are the ones who lead the many sports fans in the cheers. They perform their task at "Pep Assemblies" before the games and during assemblies. Their purpose is to put "School Pep and Spirit" into the students and fans before and during the games.

Even in defeat, the cheerleaders help the defeated be "Good Sports."

← **"Mert" Tortora**

"Mert" has been a Cheerleader four years, and was Head Cheerleader during her Junior and Senior years.



ACTIVITIES

Seated—Shirley Hinerman, Ester Theil, Marlene Tortora, Patsy Sipe. Standing—Miss Desautels, Catherine Murphy, Janet Fieldhouse, Kenneth Girard, James Stelts, Kathryn Bailey, Carl Sebrell, William Craig, Norma Weikart, Carol Bell, George Duco, Miss Hanna.

The Class of 1949 selected as their play, "Love Is Too Much Trouble." The cast worked long and hard to present an amusing comedy in three acts to an appreciative audience.

The Cast for "Love Is Too Much Trouble"

Toasty	Janet Fieldhouse
Joe Burke	George Duco
"Pinky" Hamilton	Kenneth Girard
"Oggy" McClosky	Carl Sebrell
Connie Ashton	Shirley Hinerman
Ebb Dun Ham	Norma Weikart
Flo Dun Ham	Carol Bell
Shirley Bradford	Marlene Tortora
Sugar Lou Jackson	Ester Theil
Monica Bates	Patsy Sipe
Mrs. J. Worthington Bates	Catherine Murphy
Dr. Pillsey	James Stelts
Miss Emily Ross	Kathryn Bailey
Cliff Hayward	William Craig

Senior Play

As the Annual goes to press, the Class of Forty-Nine has selected the class play to be given April 29, 1949. The play is entitled "We Shook the Family Tree," a comedy dramatized by Perry Clark from the book by the same name written by Hildegarde Dolson. The play is to be directed by Miss Snyder.

The following is a list of characters and the Seniors who will portray the parts:

Hildegarde.....Marlene Tortora
Mr. Dolson (Father).....Ernest Rutzky
Mrs. Dolson (Mother).....Kathryn Bailey
Sally, her younger sister.....Joanna Smith
Bob, the older brother.....Robert Cushing
Jimmy, the younger brother.....James Stelts
Paige, a neighbor.....Eleanor Coppersmith
Ellie-May, Bob's heart throb.....Ester Theil
Jill, her friend.....Shirley Hinerman
Freddie Shermer, who wears knickers.....Kenneth Girard
Mr. Shermer, his father.....William Craig
Mrs. Shermer, his mother.....Janet Fieldhouse

ALUMNI

The first Alumni meeting was held April 28, 1910, at which time I. F. Mellinger was elected president and Miss Carrie Truesdale, secretary-treasurer. Both served faithfully and untiringly until 1937. At present, there are 1413 alumni of Leetonia High School, 540 of whom have been graduated from this building.

During the years of World War I and World War II and from 1931 to 1937, the yearly meetings were discontinued.

Joseph Leeson, Jr., '31, is the present Alumni president; Dr. Guy Nicolette, '26, is first vice president; James L. Blackwood, '26, is second vice president; Miss Betty Helt, '38, secretary-treasurer; with Mrs. Ruby Anglemyer Burick, '17, and Mrs. Mae Degnan Mellinger, '22, assistants.

What the Class of 1948 is doing:

John DeLucia.....Famous Dairy
Ruth Brain.....Attorney Metzger
Leona Bell.....Married
Donna Jean Yocus.....Asbury College, Kentucky
Audrey Archer.....Secretary at Salem Trades School
Renee Beltempo.....Youngstown College
Franklin Brooks.....Bliss Company
Gerald Coulter.....Gas Company
Inez Asher.....Grove City College
Jacqueline Block.....Potato Chip Factory
Alton Crothers.....U. S. Navy
James Cutchall.....College in Canton
Edward Davis.....Lindsay's Service Station
John Dimko.....U. S. Army

ALUMNI (Cont'd.)

Edwin Exten.....Mullins
Margaret Dattilio.....Youngstown Business College
James DeJane.....Mullins
Lena Dominic.....Citizens Savings Bank
Twila Eyster.....Turner Engineering Co.
Edna Farmer.....At Home
Alice Grace.....Nurses Training
Annabelle Heinze.....Crescent Machine Co.
Helen Grady.....Married
Ronald Guchemand.....Famous Dairy
Thomas Hinerman.....Mullins
William Jackson.....Electric Furnace
Jean Klingensmith.....Mt. Union College
Marjorie Kyser.....Kurtz
Juanita Longbottom.....Nurses Training
Lloyd Jones.....Mullins
John Koontz.....U. S. Air Force
Robert Lederle.....Universal Seating Co.
Dominic Mancuso.....Railroad
Clyde Mathey.....U. S. Navy
John McCormick.....Ohio State University
Frances Milcetich.....Attorney Grappy
Audrey Patterson.....Nurses Training, Cincinnati
Erla McCandless.....Isaly's
Albert Mercure.....Railroad
Donna Jean Newhouse.....Nurses Training, Cleveland
Richard Price.....Mullins
Jeanette Smith.....Murphy's
Alfred Stancato.....Detroit University
Harold Stratton.....U. S. Army
Helen Sitler.....Leetonia Tool Co.
Virginia Smith.....Nurses Training
Wilda Steer.....Potato Chip Factory
Alfred Stumpo.....Railroad
Donald Warner.....Demings
Rita White.....Post Graduate Work
Ronald Weikart.....U. S. Army
June Zimmerman.....Newport Beauty Salon, Youngstown

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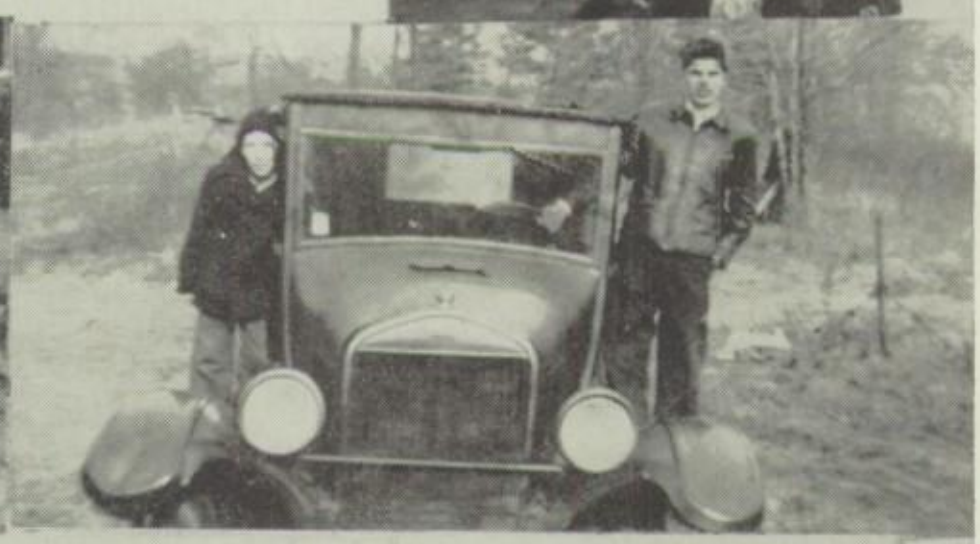

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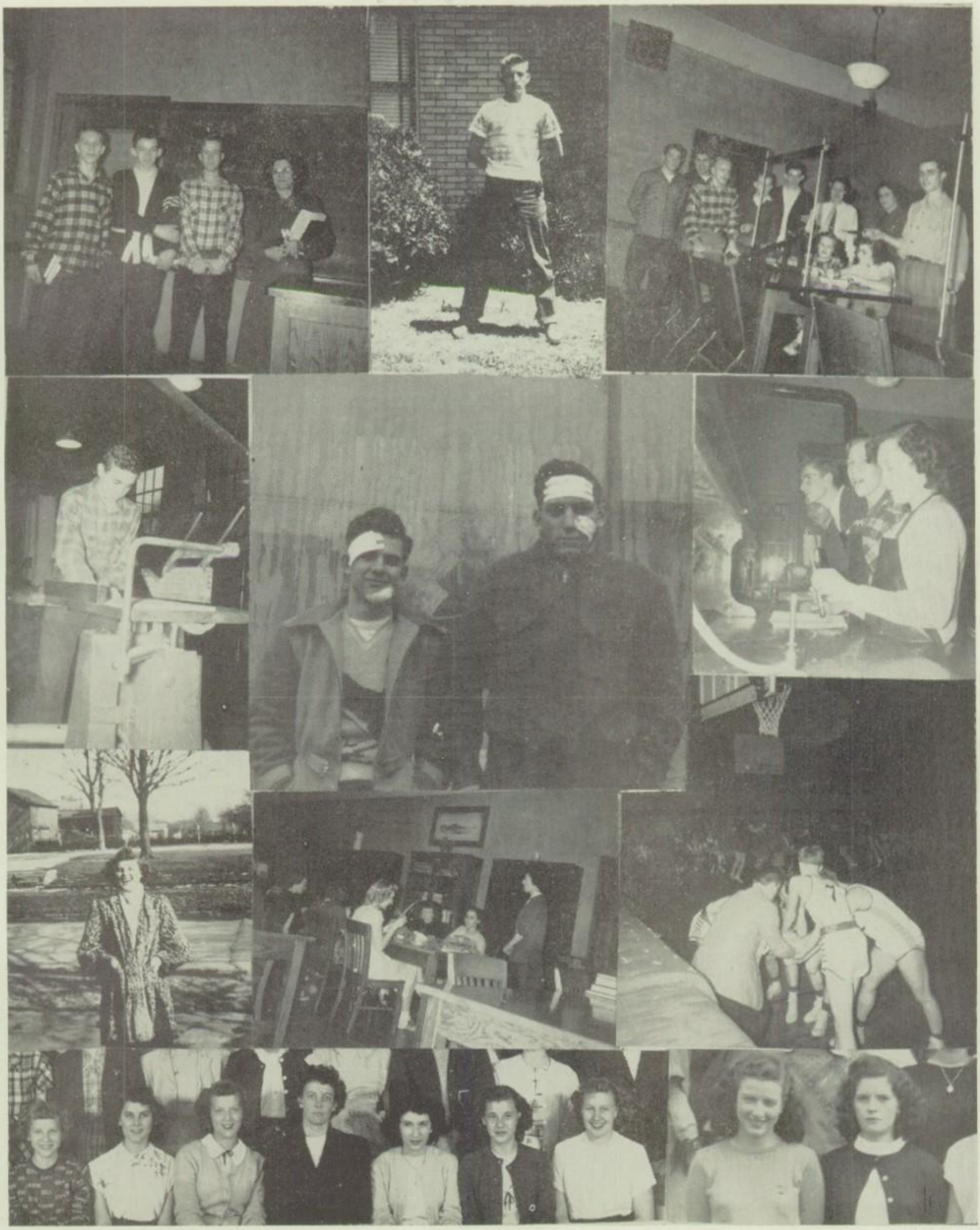

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CAUTION—Ever bear in mind education is a foundation for success only when applied with an unselfish spirit of determination to do the worth-while things of life.

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